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BIRTHS.

DONALD—February 26, 1934, at St. Monica's, Lower Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald, a daughter.

LLOYD—March 1, 1934, at Rothbury Nursing Home, Marlborough road, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lloyd, 17 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, a son.

PEART—March 7, 1934, at Quetta, India, to Betty, wife of Captain J. C. B. Peart, a son.

SKUSE—March 9, 1934, at Provincial Bank House, Fermoy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skuse, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MAGUIRE and RYAN—February 12, 1934, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Very Rev. Doctor D'Alton, Maynooth College (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Right Rev. Dean D'Alton, P.P., V.G., LL.D., Ballinrobe; the Right Rev. Monsignor Maloney, Adm., Donnybrook; and the Very Rev. Canon MacHugh, P.P., V.F., Claremorris, and Very Rev. M. McEvilly, C.C., Claremorris—George Maguire, M.B., Claremorris, son of Dr. and Mrs. Conor Maguire, Claremorris, and Nora, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Wimbledon, London.

DEATHS.

BLUETT—March 9, 1934, at 8 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Maria Dorothea, daughter of the late Reverend Augustus Fredrick George Bluett, aged 82.

BROOKE TYRRELL—On Friday, March 9, 1934, James J. Brooke Tyrrell, of Castlenau, Herbert avenue, and 5 Dawson street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) on Monday morning from the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers, Masses instead.

BRUCE—March 8, 1934, at Murraghboro, Puckane, Nenagh, Georgina L. Bruce, widow of the late J. C. Bruce, C.E. Funeral leaves residence at noon to-day (Saturday) for Kilbarron Churchyard.

CAMPBELL—March 8, 1934, at her residence, "Glenmore," Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Susan, last surviving daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Campbell.

CROLY—March 9, 1934, suddenly, in Dublin, Isabelle Margaret (Issie), second daughter of the late Henry Gray Croly, F.R.C.S., 7 Merrion square. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

DUNBAR—March 9, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Thomas B. Dunbar, Enniscorthy and Clohamon. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Clarendon street Church at 11 a.m., arriving at Ferns, County Wexford (*via* Gorey) at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

GEERE—March 6, 1934, at St. Moritz, Mulgrave road, Sutton, Surrey, Alice, dearly-loved wife of Arthur Geere, elder daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Kelsall, Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.

GRAHAM—March 9, 1934, at his residence, 34 Vernon avenue, Thomas Noble Graham, beloved husband of Kate Graham. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

HAYES—March 7, 1934, at Baptist Manse, Banbridge, County Down, John Law, son of the late William Hayes, of Seapatrick House, Banbridge, aged 74. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 10th, at 3 p.m. from the Manse.

HEALY—March 9, 1934, at Milltown Park, Dublin, Father Paul Healy, S.J., aged 40 years. Office and High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, 12th March. Funeral afterwards to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MALONE—March 8, 1934, at "Vacuna," Skerries, Francis J., eldest son of the late James Malone and Mrs. Malone, Harbour road, Skerries, and West street, Drogheda, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, mother, brothers and sister, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral to Holmpatrick Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

PAKENHAM—March 9, 1934, at The Rest, Camden Row, Robert Joseph, dearly-loved and devoted husband of May Pakenham, Janeville, S.C.R. "We've no abiding city here."

PAKENHAM—March 9, 1934, Robert Joseph, fourth son of Ellen and the late Thomas F. Pakenham, 1 Janeville, S.C.R. (late R.N., 1914-1918). "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

SMYTH—March 6, 1934, at her residence, Caius House, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sophie, eldest daughter of the late William Smyth, D.I., R.I.C., Eleoderry, King's County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Bingham, Doolough Lodge, Geesala, Ballina, wishes to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in his recent sorrow, hoping this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

GRIMES—Mrs. Moira Grimes and Mr. C. M. Gore Grimes and family return their sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment by all.

Mrs. C. Steele and family, Eglinton, Ranelagh road, desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement and to those who sent wreaths, letters, telegrams, and cables, hoping this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DINGLE—In ever-loving memory of my husband, Grenville Alexander Dingle, who entered into rest on 10th March, 1933. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

GROVES—In loving memory of father, James Y. W. Groves, who passed away, suddenly, on the 10th March, 1930.

HAZLETT—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Andrew Hazlett, eldest son of Andrew Hazlett, Armagh, who died at his residence, 15 Royal terrace, Fairview, on the 10th March, 1932. Sadly missed.

KEOGH—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Susan Keogh, who died on March 10th, 1930.

PRESTAGE—In loving memory of Elizabeth Prestage, who died at Glenart, Arklow, on 10th March, 1930. "Jesu, Lover of my soul."

ROSSNEY—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Michael J. Rossney, who died on March 11th, 1931, late of Eagle Hill, Blackrock. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Masses offered this day. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

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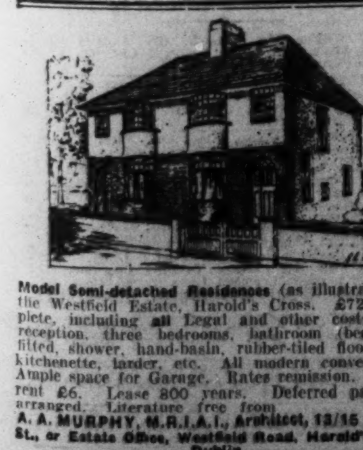

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GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
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9th March, 1934.

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Tenders must be on the Committee's printed forms, which can be had on application at the Hospital, from the Registrar, any day before One o'clock.

By Order of the
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
Boardroom, 8th March, 1934.

URBAN DISTRICT OF BRAY.

FREE MILK SCHEME, 1934-1935.

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK FOR NECESSITOUS CHILDREN WITHIN THE BRAY URBAN DISTRICT.

The Commissioner performing the duties of Bray Urban District Council having adopted a scheme, with the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, for the supply of Milk to necessitous children in the Urban District for one year to 31st March, 1935, invites Tenders for the supply of Pure New Milk in pint and half-pint bottles, to be delivered in quantities as required to the homes of those entitled to receive same, or at a dépôt, as may be arranged.

The Milk to be supplied must be of good quality, produced and distributed in a cleanly and hygienic manner, and safeguarded from danger of contamination or infection. Preference will be given to Milk from tubercle-free herds.

Tenders on forms should reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 20th instant.

Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

SEAN MAC CATHMHAOIL,
Cleireach an bhaile.
Town Hall, Bray, 8th March, 1934.

TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS AND LAYING OF SEWERS AND WATERMAINS.

The Tralee Urban District Council invite Tenders for the Construction of Roads and Footpaths and the Laying of Sewers and Watermains at their new Housing Scheme at Cloonmore, Tralee, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by the Town Surveyor, which may be seen and copied at his office.

A deposit of £50 must be lodged to the credit of the Council's No. 5 Housing Scheme Account in the Bank of Ireland, Tralee, or cash for this sum may be lodged with the undersigned. This deposit will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender, not subsequently withdrawn, but otherwise will be forfeited and treated as liquidated damages by the Council.

Sealed Tenders, together with a deposit receipt, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of Roads and Footpaths and Laying of Sewers and Watermains," will be received by me up to the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. on the 27th MARCH, 1934.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

C. T. KENNEDY,
Clerk of Council.
Urban Council Chambers, Tralee,
8th March, 1934.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will at the Meeting to be held on the 20th March, 1934, consider Tenders for the Supply of Milk, under the Free Milk Scheme approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to the homes of those entitled to receive same, for the period 1st April to 30th September, 1934.

Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 20th instant.

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Further particulars, together with tender forms, may be had on application to the undersigned.

By Order
PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
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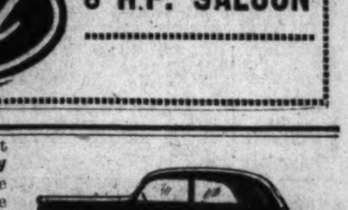

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RATHGAR, for Sale, with possession, non-basement modern House, bath (h. and c.), 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light, space for garage; head rent £6; long lease; price twelve hundred (£1,200). Apply C 632, this office.

SUTTON—"Lislea," Dublin road. Executor's Sale, Wednesday, 21st March. Attractive, detached, pre-war, double fronted non-basement Residence, on about half an acre, facing due South, excellent views; two reception rooms, four family bedrooms, maid's room, electric light and gas, every modern convenience.—Prim Brothers, 21 Dawson street. 15 2

SEVEN apartment brick House, with garage, convenient Phoenix Park, modern design, sound construction; neat decoration scheme; no agents.—C 499, this office. 7 A

SUTTON—Various Houses from £700.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 7 A

ST. Kevin's Park, Dartry—Semi-detached brick House; 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, bathroom, separate w.c., kitchen and scullery; good garden, space for garage; long lease; ground rent £12. Apply Kennedy and McGonagle, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 8 B

SANDYCOVE—For Sale by private treaty, modern labour-saving detached House; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room; good garden, garage.—1711, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 B

STILLORGAN road—Detached, non-basement House in good order, easily run; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom; electric light; oak floored throughout; nice garden; roomy garage; £1,500.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

SANDYMOUNT avenue, Ballsbridge—Compact non-basement House for Sale. Key at 30 Sandymount avenue, 3 to 6 o'clock to-day, or by appointment from Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

TERENURE—Neat, non-basement Residence; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom; garden; £765 for quick sale.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

THE Precincts, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork (Residence of the late Dean Becher)—This delightful, newly built, up-to-date Freehold Residence for Sale; electric light, hot and cold water throughout, including 4 principal bedrooms, lovely flower, fruit and vegetable gardens, small lawn, garage, and other offices, all in perfect condition; moderate price. Further particulars from W. G. Wood and Sons, Auctioneers, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

WANTED, four Farms, Kildare, Meath, Dublin, Wicklow. All cash.—Reilly, Berkeley street.

£400 WILL Purchase pretty five-roomed detached Bungalow, standing on half acre, in Portmarnock; vacant possession.—Henry Connolly, Auctioneer, 15 D'Olier street. 7 A

£165 CASH Purchases excellent New Houses, South suburbs, six rooms, gardens; balance £525, repayable £34 yearly over period; no legal or mortgage costs to pay.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

£180 CASH Purchases New Semi-detached House at Drumcondra; rates remission twenty years; six rooms, gardens; balance £580 repayable at £38 yearly over period.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

£190 DEPOSIT secures £750 House in Sunny Sandycove, with 35 years to pay. You want to know more! Address "Z 1640, House," this office. 1 X

£200 CASH purchases last new House left on a good road in Rathmines; balance, £775, repayable over period; no legal costs; house decorated to suit purchaser; immediate possession.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

£235 CASH Purchases attractive New Houses at Terenure; seven rooms, garage; balance £700, repayable at £45 yearly over period; no legal or mortgage costs to pay; immediate possession.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 9 C

£750 WILL Purchase compact non-basement House at Terenure.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 7 A

HOUSES TO LET.

ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green, offer, Terenure: 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, £100 free; Rathmines, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, £91 free; Glasnevin, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, £96 free; Drumcondra, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, £108 free; Bray, from £70 free; others in all districts. 9 C

ATTRACTIVE new House, Sutton Cross, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, all modern conveniences, garage, gardens front and rear; rent £90 and rates (remission).—C 393, this office. 6 F

ATTRACTIVE House, Furnished or Unfurnished, Iona Park, Glasnevin.—C 665, this office. 9 C

ADJOINING Morehampton road; 5 bedrooms, bath, garage, basementless; £100, exclusive.—Arthur Jones. Another, Leeson street, Upper.

ATTRACTIVE, modern pre-war Residence, Palmerstown Park district; improvements include service lift. Apply 39 Palmerston road. Telephone, Rathmines 251. 8 C

COTTAGE to Let, rear Herbert place; porch, sittingroom, kitchenette, four bedrooms; garden. Apply basement 26 Herbert place. 8 X

FURNISHED House to Let, from 1st week April to 1st November, or longer; 3 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, kitchenette, bath, gas, electric light; garden front and back; vicinity of Clontarf; seen by appointment. Address "Z 1857, House," this office. 9 B

GLASNEVIN, on Cremore road—To Let, modern semi-detached Residence, 7 apartments and attic, gardens, garage; commanding position; rent reasonable. Apply Hare, 13 Cremore road. 8 F

HOUSE, Ballsbridge, splendid condition; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, garage.—C 394, this office. 6 F

LET or Sell (Foxrock), detached Residence; pretty garden; 5 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, electric light, gas; every modern convenience; could Let 6 months; fully furnished; 'bus passes door. Apply C 640, this office.

MAIN street, Dundrum—Two reception, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery; large garage; side entrance; garden front and rear; rent £84, inclusive. Apply 57 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 7 A

NORTH Circular road, beside Park—To Let, Unfurnished, attractive semi-detached House, over-ground Flat (let separately); 8 apartments, all modern conveniences.—C 624, this office.

RATHGAR—Furnished, semi-detached; seven rooms, all conveniences; six months, longer considered. Apply 9 Fairfield Park. 6 F

RATHGAR—Modern semi-detached House; roomy hall, two reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (w.c. separate), electric light and power; side entrance, large garden front and rear; £104 per annum free.—C 673, this office.

SMALL House, garden in front, seven rooms; three minutes' walk from Goatstown 'bus; w.c. outside, no bath; £50 yearly.—C 196, this office. 8 B

TO Let, 19 Ormond road, Rathmines; two reception, four bedrooms, e.l., gas, geyser, bath, garden, greenhouse, garage. Seen every day, 12 to 6. 8 F

TO Let, Leinster road, Rathmines; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, etc., electric light, good garden, with side entrance; rent £65 and rates. Further particulars from Townsend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick street. 7 A

THE Quins should see the "Irish Family Names" feature in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price Twopence. 6 F

HOUSES WANTED.

ADAM wants to Purchase House in Wellington, Waterloo or Pembroke road or neighbourhood. Reply 17, Merrion row.

WANTED for Investment, Freehold Ground Rents, good prices given. Particulars to Arnolds, Ltd., 12 Washington street (West), Cork.

WANTED to Purchase immediately, under £3,000, modern House, Ailesbury, Shrewsbury or Eglinton roads. Replies treated confidentially.—Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 9 C

WANTED to Purchase pre-war modern two storey House North side.—C 495, this office. 7 A

WANTED, Furnished House and Garage, Terenure or Rathgar.—C 399, this office.

WANTED to Rent, large House, vicinity Stephen's Green; £150 and rates offered.—C 565, this office.

WANTED £4,000 worth House and Cottage Property. Particulars, Reilly, Berkeley street.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House, modern, 5 or 6 rooms and garage.—C 558, this office.

WANTED, Lodge, Cottage or Farmhouse, middle-aged couple; rent £2 monthly; or go Caretakers.—7004, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 A

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

ACCOMMODATION, superior, 3 Pembroke road; excellent catering, cleanliness, comfort; visitors or permanent. 5 A

ATTRACTIVE Board Residence, 54 Grosvenor road; fires, hot and cold water in bedrooms. 'Phone: Rathmines 928. 5 F

A COMFORTABLE Bed Sittingroom, every convenience, select house, moderate.—8 Ranelagh road. 6 F

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Bedroom, suit two business gentlemen; Full Board, 25/- weekly. 7 A

AT 19 Marguerite road, Glasnevin—Comfortable Apartments, strict cleanliness. 8 B

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 9 C

ACCOMMODATION, superior, in detached mansion, own grounds; moderate. 'Phone, Rathmines 440.

AT 16 Merrion View avenue—Comfortable Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, use of bathroom; suit two gentlemen friends; 2d. tram to city.

COMFORTABLE Combined Room, every convenience; Board as required.—119 Strand road, Sandymount. 5 F

COMFORTABLE Drawingroom and Bedroom, select house, vicinity Fitzwilliam square; good cooking, attendance.—C 492, this office. 7 A

DOUBLE and Single Rooms, full or partial board.—14 Hatch street. 'Phone 62935. 6 F

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street (telephone 62688)—Suites with private bathrooms; Flatlets from 1 guinea; any period, meals as required. 24 17

FURNISHED Front Room; suit two; bath; reasonable.—2 Leicester avenue, Rathgar.

GENTLEMAN, with large Furnished House, all modern conveniences, in select locality, Let same in Apartments of single rooms or otherwise to suit; moderate rent.—Newett, Ti-Rhouga, Terenure road, Upper. 8 F

GENTLEMAN can have nice Front Bedroom, with Partial Board; Rathmines district; no other boarders.—C 646, this office.

GENTLEMEN Guests Wanted in detached, superior residence, five minutes city, South side. Address "Z 1832, Guests," this office.

GENTLEMAN—Full Board, 25/- weekly; quiet house.—12 Rugby road, Ranelagh.

GENTLEMEN, Partial Boarders, can have comfortable Apartments, every convenience, 'buses pass door. Apply 65 Whitworth road, Glasnevin.

LEESON Park Vicinity—Lady will Let Bed-Sittingroom in her quiet, well appointed house; full board, attendance, baths, inclusive, £2 2/- a week; scrupulous cleanliness, excellent cooking and service offered. Address "Z 1785, Apartments," this office. 7 A

ONE or two gentlemen (professionals, clergymen) can have Board, Residence, modern home; excellent cooking and furnishings. Apply C 550, this office. 8 F

ONE Lady can have two very nice Rooms, Furnished; Waterloo road.—C 548, this office. 8 B

ONE or two Gentlemen, comfortable Apartments, superior house; terms moderate.—4 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 8 B

PARTIAL Board for two or three Gentlemen; every convenience.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 8 C

PAYING Guests taken permanently or otherwise in country house, within six miles city (North Co. Dublin); tennis court, garage, home produce, etc.—C 587, this office.

PAYING Guest, large bed sittingroom, bath, telephone; Protestant gentlefolk; Belgrave square, Rathmines.—R 0 966, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO comfortably Furnished Rooms, own cooker, meter; suit business girls or married couple; 12/- each room.—53 North Strand. 7 A

UNFURNISHED, two Rooms and Kitchenette, two adults, 12/6 weekly, vicinity Rathmines; permanent if suitable.—C 701, this office.

1 HADDON road, Clontarf—Comfortable Accommodation, full or partial board; garage if required. 7 A

21 FITZWILLIAM square—Newly decorated Rooms, with or without private bathroom; telephone, garage; terms moderate. 8 B

74 PEMBROKE road—Sittingroom and Bedroom, good cooking and attendance; moderate.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) working in city, wishes to become Paying Guest with nice people, North County Dublin, neighbourhood Lucan, Chapelizod, Castleknock preferred; must be within easy reach of 'bus from city.—C 416, this office. 6 F

LADY, desiring Companion fond of golf, would Share Flat or go P.G.; near Dublin.—C 657, this office. 8 A

WOMAN would give Services for Furnished Room, references.—C 660, this office.

YOUNG Gentleman (I.C.) desires comfortable Board Residence, vicinity Sydney Parade; will share with others.—C 642, this office.

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ALL Patients received; moderate; special terms for waiting country patients.—Nurse Clancy, Ferguson road, Drumcondra.

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GENTLEMAN (convalescent) wants Accommodation in Nurse's Home, South side; moderate terms.—C 705, this office. 9 A

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TRAINED Nurse take elderly people, invalids, anyone requiring rest, beautiful home, large grounds, own produce; near Dublin; moderate. Address "Z 1740, Home," this office. 5 X

FLATS TO LET.

AT 29 Fitzwilliam square, 11 Merrion square, 24 Lower Pembroke street; also 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes' street, Dublin. 12 7

A LOVELY 4 roomed partly Furnished Hall Flat.—58 North Circular road, Phoenix Park end. 7 A

ATTRACTIVE Unfurnished Flat; 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 'phone.—42 Lower Leeson street. 8 B

ATTRACTIVE Half House Flat, Unfurnished or Partly; 4 spacious rooms, kitchen and scullery; newly decorated; separate entrance; South side; £72.—C 549, this office. 8 B

ADELAIDE road, Earlsfort terrace—Hall Flat, Furnished, self-contained, bath, electric light; moderate.—C 594, this office. 8 F

AT 72 Lower Leeson street—Self Contained Hall Flat. 8 F

A NEWLY decorated, Unfurnished Flat, bath; 24/-; adults; references.—61 Adelaide road. 9 C

ATTRACTIVE Hall Flat, unfurnished; three rooms, kitchen, scullery, bath, cooker, garden, 'phone, garage; children pleasure; Dundrum; city, 15 minutes; £60.—C 611, this office.

A SELF-CONTAINED Flat to Let, Clare street; single lady. Apply Woodworth, Corn Exchange, Burgh quay.

AT 67 Mountjoy square—First class, newly converted, self contained Flat; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; adults; 25/-. 7 B

AILESBURY road vicinity—Well Furnished Flat, 5 apartments, all modern conveniences.—C 670, this office.

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A SELECT Furnished Flat, convenient Phoenix Park, 21/- weekly for permanency; adults.—C 703, this office. 9 A

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Flat, electric, gas, own bathroom, kitchenette.—259 North Circular road. Seen 6 to 8. 5 F

COMFORTABLE 3 room Flat to Let, Unfurnished.—37 Upper Mount Pleasant avenue, Rathmines. 6 A

COMPACT Self-contained Flat to Let, small living room, bedroom combined kitchen, bathroom; rent £42. Apply basement, 26 Herbert place. 8 X

CLONTARF road (1½d. fare)—Two roomed Flat to Let, Furnished or Partly; bath, geyser.—C 650, this office. 9 C

CLONTARF—Spacious Unfurnished Hall Flat; adults only. Apply basement, 6 The Crescent. 9 A

DUNDRUM—Self-contained Flat, in large detached House; own private hall door entrance, four rooms, own bathroom (h. and c.), garden, rent £75.—Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 6 F

FOXROCK, lovely situation—Furnished Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette; self-contained; use bath. Address "Z 1794, Apartments," this office. 7 A

FURNISHED Flat; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light, geyser; private house; adults only; references essential; to be seen from 4 to 7.30 p.m.—20 Hollybank road, Drumcondra. 0 F

FITZWILLIAM Square—Hall Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, maid's room, garden rear.—Connolly, 15 D'Olier street. 8 B

FURNISHED Flat, all convenience.—29 Adelaide road. 8 B

FLAT, Unfurnished, to Let; 3 rooms and kitchenette; Wellington road.—C 564, this office. 8 B

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, Ranelagh. Apply Selekar House, Ranelagh. 8 B

FITZWILLIAM square—Hall Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, suitable for doctor.—C 684, this office.

HERBERT street, 17—Furnished Flat; large bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, bath, geyser; attendance. 8 B

IDEAL Flat, well Furnished, for one or two people.—C 666, this office.

LOVELY Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette and bathroom etc.; Donnybrook.—C 647, this office. 8 B

LEESON Park—To Let, four-roomed self-contained Unfurnished Flat, bath, electric light, gas, moderate.—C 617, this office. 9 C

MONKSTOWN—Partly Furnished Kitchenette, bathroom, two bedrooms, large dining-drawingroom, gas, electric light; recently decorated; quiet house; suit two ladies (no children); £90 per annum.—28 Longford terrace. 7 A

MOYNE road—Unfurnished, Self Contained Flat; 4 rooms; seen after 6 p.m.—C 653, this office.

MERRION square—Unfurnished Hall Garden Flat; 5 large rooms, kitchen, bath, conservatory, £105, or Furnished.—C 669, this office.

MOREHAMPTON Road—Superior Unfurnished Flat, three good rooms, boxroom, kitchenette (sink), bathroom (geyser), separate lavatory, gas, electricity, heating plug; newly decorated; £96; adults.—C 671, this office.

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Furnished Hall Flat or Rooms to Let, with or without attendance.—C 678, this office. 8 B

PALMERSTON road—Unfurnished, self contained, first floor Flat; 4 large rooms, bathroom, geyser, electric light, gas; adults.—C 555, this office. 8 B

SELECT six-roomed Flat, over shop, near Drumcondra Bridge; newly decorated.—C 335, this office. 5 F

SOUTH City—Very fine self-contained Flat, on tram line, central position, professional residence, adults only; 6 rooms, h. and c., electric light and gas; moderate rent; reasonable to select tenant.—Dockrell, Ltd., Agents.

SUPERIOR Hall Flat, newly decorated, every convenience, Rathmines.—R 0 958, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SELF-CONTAINED Flats—Northumberland road, Lansdowne road, Upper Fitzwilliam street, Fitzwilliam square.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 6 F

SELF-CONTAINED Unfurnished Flat to Let; moderate; 4 large rooms, bathroom, lavatory. 'Phone 368—1 Carlton terrace, Rathmines. 6 F

SELF contained Flat at Westbourne, Terenure road, South, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate w.c., £85 per annum; clear possession. Apply Bailey and Sons, Westbourne Estate; 'phone, Terenure 901. 7 A

SELECT Furnished Flat; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom.—3 Belgrave Park, Rathmines. 8 B

SANDYCOVE—Self-contained Furnished Flat; four rooms, bathroom (geyser), every convenience; suit two ladies or adult couple; moderate rent.—C 570, this office. 8 B

TO Let, fully Furnished Flat; 4 rooms, bathroom, restaurant, attendance, telephone; hall floor. Apply 8 Upper Pembroke street. 7 B

THREE roomed Flat, Furnished; 3 Belleville avenue, Rathgar. Seen 2 to 4 or after 7.

TO Let, Stephen's Green, two fine Unfurnished Flats, self-contained; three apartments, modern kitchenette, bathroom, separate hall.—C 629, this office.

THE Quins should see the "Irish Family Names" feature in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price Twopence. 6 F

FLATS TO LET CONTINUED.

UNFURNISHED or Part Furnished Flat to Let, near Baldoyle road (on tram line), e.l., bath, etc. 22/- weekly.—C 631, this office.

18 IONA Drive, Drumcondra—Self-contained Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; gas; electric; bath. Seen evenings, 6 to 9.

51 EATON Square, Terenure—Unfurnished Garden Flat, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, scullery; moderate. 9 C

58B Rathmines road—Unfurnished Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, bath, geyser, garden; adults. 8 B

FLATS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, excellent tenant, mostly away, requires small Flat, south side preferred.—C 689, this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ATHASSEL, Burnaby road, Greystones, semi-detached, facing sea, Unfurnished, 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, garden, garage, telephone.—Hanna, 65 Lansdowne road. 30 X

A BEAUTIFUL House to Let immediately; all conveniences.—Rockville, Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove. 7 A

ATTRACTIVE, non-basement, pre-war, modern House to Let, 2 sittingrooms, cloakroom, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, bathroom; garden; rent, £100 and taxes. Apply Filde, Killiney road, Glenageary.

BEAUTIFULLY situated small Bungalow, six apartments, garden, poultry, garage, shooting, fishing. Apply Owner, Hughes, Killinpark, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow. 6 X

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COTTAGE or Gate Lodge, vicinity Kingstown, Monkstown, Dalkey. Wanted, reliable tenant.—1716, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DELIGHTFUL Cottage in Wicklow Hills to Let, Unfurnished; or Sell. Apply Garry Ard, Glencormac, Bray. 8 B

FERRY House, Malahide; three sittingrooms, four bedrooms, servants' rooms, garage. Apply J. H. H. Peard, Castleknock. X

FLORENCE terrace, Bray.—To Let, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath; gardens and rear entrance.—Connolly, Auctioneer, 15 D'Olier street. 6 F

GLENAGEARY—House vacant May, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage; sea view; £8 5/-.—Healy, Cummins, Newsagent, Sandycove. 9 C

GLENAGEARY—Well Furnished House, plate and linen if required, August, September; 'phone; 'bus passes door. Address "Z 1858, House," this office.

LODGE to Let, Unfurnished, Killiney district; 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, gas and water; garden; convenient 'bus, train and sea; £1 weekly.—C 639, this office. 9 C

MALAHIDE—To Let, modern, detached House, six apartments, garage. Apply O'Hanlon, Parknasilla, Malahide.

SANDYCOVE (best position)—Well built House to Let, semi-detached, 9 rooms, etc., newly decorated throughout, electric light and gas, rent £100 and rates or nearest offer. Address "Z 1756, House," this office. 6 F

SANDYCOVE—Small modern Furnished House will be Let to careful tenants for six months.—Box 302, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 6 F

SMALL Bungalow, on Glencormac, Rocky Valley, to Let for season; £5 April.—C 672, this office.

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TO Let, small Gate Lodge, 2 rooms; near Roundwood; suit pensioner; 3/- weekly; free timber, firing.—C 587, this office. 8 F

TO Let, Cottage, Sutton, three rooms, gas; close train, 'bus; permanent; stamp.—C 626, this office.

WANTED, Dublin or Wicklow Mountains, Cottage or small House, near to or having attached Trout Fishing and Shooting Rights; Buy or Rent.—C 477, this office. 7 A

WANTED Unfurnished or Partly Furnished Cottage or Bungalow, with garden, southern aspect, Carrickmines, Shankill or Malahide, three to six months, commencing May; state price.—C 682, this office. 9 C

WANTED, small Furnished Cottage or Bungalow, seaside, near Dublin, Easter, two weeks, adults only.—C 566, this office. 6 X

WANTED to Rent, from Dun Laoghaire to Bray, House, from £50 to £70, inclusive.—Box 309, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE Flat, Unfurnished, Kingstown; large drawingroom, one bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, own coal-hole; garage.—306, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 7 A

ATTRACTIVE, comfortably Furnished Drawingroom Flat, 3 rooms, etc.; in good locality (Monkstown); near tram, train and 'bus.—C 586, this office. 18 D

AT 14 Longford terrace, Monkstown—Furnished Drawingroom Flat, overlooking sea, 22/6 weekly. 9 C

BLACKROCK—Unfurnished Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, small garden in front; moderate.—C 426, this office. 6 F

BRAY—Let, half House, comfortably Furnished, four apartments, 22/6 weekly, adults, permanently.—Box 479, Hipwell's Newsagency, Bray. 7 A

BOOTERSTOWN avenue—One, two Gentlemen can have Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, excellent catering.—C 572, this office. 9 B

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Mrs. McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

CLARINDA Park—Quiet, superior Furnished Apartments; good cooking.—94, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 A

CLARINDA Park—Combined sunny Bedroom 12/6, or Partial Board 22/6 weekly.—1710, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 B

COMPLETE, Self Contained, Unfurnished Flat, containing 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garden. Apply No. 1 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown. 9 C

COMPACT, Unfurnished Flats, own halldoors, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage; reduced rents. Apply Caretaker, Monkstown House, Monkstown avenue. 9

DUN Laoghaire—Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, share bathroom, light free; 25/- weekly. Address "Z 1797, Flat," this office. 7 A

DUN Laoghaire—Gentleman most Comfortable Rooms, bed and breakfast or partial board, select house, sea front. Address "Z 1798, Rooms," this office. 7 A

DALKEY—Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; convenient tram, train; moderate.—2 Tempe terrace. 8 F

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Superior Furnished Flat to Let, two apartments, kitchenette; every convenience; 30/-.—1718, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 9 C

FURNISHED Flat, three rooms, bath, gas cooker, electric light.—15 Quinsboro' road, Bray. 7 A

"FRASCATI," Blackrock—Two Hall Flats, with gardens and tennis court, exceptionally fine surroundings; rents moderate. Apply McKinley, Main street, Blackrock. 7 A

FOR Holidays try Prospect House, Ballymoney, Gorey, Co. Wexford; near sea.—Smith. 6 X

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished Maisonette, self contained; own halldoor and side entrance; 3 bed and 2 sittingrooms, large kitchenette and bathroom, gas.—C 560, this office. 8 F

KINGSTOWN—Part House to Let, Furnished, 6 or 12 months; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, exclusive bath, kitchen, etc.; separate hall door; £7 monthly.—Box No. 326, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortable Home with family, suit two business gentlemen, 28/- full, 22/- partial.—1719, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PAYING Guests, two or three, permanent or otherwise, comfortable country residence, own grounds; beside village; 'bus passes gates. Address "Z 1747, Guests," this office. 6 F

SUTTON—To Let, Bedroom, use of sittingroom, good attendance, bath, every convenience; quiet house; no other lodgers.—C 648, this office.

SANDYCOVE—Combined Room, Partial Board, beautiful position sea front, beside Fortyfoot Bathing.—Seafort.

UNFURNISHED Hall Flat to Let, £58; well decorated.—29 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire.

VERY large, bright Room, Unfurnished, facing sea, ball landing, own cooker, use bath; moderate.—Veprey, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown. 9 C

WANTED within a radius of ten miles, nice sunny Home, with garden, for lady (T.B.); attendance.—2000, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 A

WOODVILLE Grange, Granard—Economise pleasantly; Guests received; comfortable House, sunny aspect, lovely surroundings, lake and woodland; exceptional terms March. Reserve now Easter. 9 6

WELL Furnished Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use of bath, etc., central, 22/6 weekly.—1714, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 F

WEST of Ireland—Lady receives Paying Guests (gentlefolk only), warm, comfortable manor, near sea and famous beauty spots; plentiful and dainty table (spring chickens, etc.), bath (h. and c.), garage, riding, fishing, good motoring centre, five hours Dublin, good golf. Address "Z 1854, Guest," this office. 9 X

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WARRENPOINT—House to Let. Tea and Boarder trade established; electric, gas, bathroom. Also Cottage and orchard.—Cumming, Church street, Warrenpoint.

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STUDIES
AN IRISH QUARTERLY REVIEW.
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INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL......Joseph Reilly.
COMMENTS ON THE FOREGOING ARTICLE
Henry Kennedy, John Busteed, K. E. Edgeworth, G. A. Duncan, J. J. Drumm.
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SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 8th March, at 10 o'clock. Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead in the chair. Also present:—Miss M. Angela Boland, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, C.M.G.; Lady Taylor, Mr. F. Morgan Mooney, the Right Hon. Lord Holmpatrick, D.S.O.; Mr. J. E. MacDermott, Dr. Frederick Gill (Assessor), and the Registrar.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Colonel E. O'Brien, D.S.O.

Minutes of last board meeting were read and signed. Minutes of General Purposes and Nursing Committee and the House and Finance Committee were read and signed. Accounts for the month of February were passed, and cheques signed in discharge of same amounting to £1,275 13/-. Receipts for the month came to £1,164 9/-.

The House Physician, Dr. McKee, reported that during the month some 5,211 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and that 128 cases were admitted to the wards. On the recommendation of the House and Finance Committee the following tenders were accepted for supplies to the Hospital for the year commencing 1st April, 1934:—Bread and flour, Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; butter, chandlery and groceries, Messrs. H. Williams and Co., Ltd.; drugs, Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; eggs, the Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-operative Poultry Society, Ltd.; fish and fowl, Messrs. Sawers (Ireland), Ltd.; provisions and stimulants, Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.; vegetables, Mrs. Burke Moran; coal and coke, Messrs. P. Donnelly and Sons; surgical dressings, etc., Messrs. Fannin and Co., Ltd.; meat, Messrs. McDonogh and Co., Chatham street.

The following subscriptions and donations were received since last meeting, for which the Governors return their best thanks to the donors:—Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, £1 1/-; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1; Dr. R. M. Dannatt, £1 1/-; Charles J. Joyce, Esq., M.A., £1; the Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., £25.

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THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 8th. March, at the Offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Major C. W. Battley, Mr. John C. Ryan, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, and Mr. Joseph E. MacDermott.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

COLIN CLOUT'S COUNTRY.

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Spenser in Southern Ireland. By Alexander Corbin Judson. Bloomington, Indiana: The Principia Press (London: Williams and Norgate). 10/6 net.

THIS is a record of the author's sentimental journey through Spenser's country in the summer of 1929. From the ruins of Kilcolman and the distant view of Mole, that mountain hoar, he is led to trace the ambiguous course of the Bregoge, to find it as Spenser has described it. Thence he sets out, "in Paddy Sprat's jaunting car," for Arlo and Molanna, and reaches Kilbeheny, where the Funcheon and the Behanagh

> "(both combin'd) themselves in one fair river spread."

A summer's day climb into the Galtees rewards him with a sight of the Carrigeen and Coolatinny glens, the site, according to Joyce, of Spenser's "marble cliffs"; and with a meal of tea, eggs, marmalade and soda-bread at the last cottage in view. The Awbeg below Buttevant, the "auncient cittie," is a disappointment; for the river is in process of cleaning, but it is, indeed, "a most riche and plentifull country, full of corne and cattell," that the pilgrim has found. Spenser's description of it is further justified in Mr. Judson's view when he drives through Buttevant on a fair day. Last of all he makes the ascent of Galteemore, identified as the Arlo-hill, where the gods met in the Second Canto of "Mutability."

Mr. Judson loves his Spenser too well to be professorial about him. The spirit of quiet enjoyment in which he writes, and his quickness to appreciate the unfamiliar country and its people, make this a most charming book. It is enriched by eighteen photographs, well reproduced and carefully chosen to illustrate passages from the poet. The printing and make-up of the volume will please the most fastidious.

LABOUR IN BRITAIN.

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Preparing for Power: A Critical Study of the History of the British Working-class Movement. By J. T. Murphy. London: Cape. 6/- net.

THE sub-title of this work fairly enough summarises its contents: it is criticism rather than history. Its aim is described with equal accuracy in the main title. It is, in short, a revolutionary worker's contribution to the proletariat's arsenal in the war for the seizure of power by the workers organised as a revolutionary class.

Mr. Murphy has been an active leader among the revolutionary elements in the Socialist movement in Great Britain. A member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, he took a prominent part in the rebel Shop Stewards' and Workers' Committees during the World War, and through this syndicalist organisation and the Socialist Labour Party—a minority and Marxian body in opposition to the more "reformist" I.L.P. and Labour Party—he helped to establish the Communist Party of Great Britain, becoming a member of its executive and a leader of the Bolshevist movement across the Channel. From the Communist Party, as he tells us, he parted in 1932, "following a dispute on the question of the party's attitude to the demand for British credits to and trade with the Soviet Union, to which policy it was opposed." The outcome can best be explained in Mr. Murphy's own words:—

> "I determined on a re-study of the history of the working-class movement and Marxism. The first result was my decision to join the Labour Party as the mass political party of the workers, to subscribe even to what I regard as errors and mistakes, confident that the dynamics of the class struggle will force the revolutionary changes necessary to the fulfilment of the historic destiny of the working class. The second result is the critical review of the British working-class movement contained in these pages."

He had realised, as he says, that whatever contribution he had made to working-class politics "had been given to parties which were nothing more than sectarian groups on the fringe of the working-class movement." Hence springs this penetrating criticism of the tactics and policy of the S.L.P., S.P.G.B., Shop Stewards and C.P., Syndicalists and Communists no less than of the I.L.P. and Labour Party, "reformists" and "gradualists." As will be seen, Mr. Murphy has brought along with him something of the spirit as well as of the vocabulary of the sectarians.

Mr. Murphy sketches the history of the working class and its various organisations in Great Britain from the period of the Industrial Revolution to the fall of the second Labour Government and the formation of the National Government. It is, however, his accompanying critical commentary, given from a Marxist basis, that is most interesting and most important. This is especially valuable when it treats of the syndicalist and revolutionary bodies—particularly the Shop Stewards' movement—"because of the entire absence of anything but the most cursory accounts of its struggles, despite the fact that these struggles were rich with new experiences."

In the course of his study Mr. Murphy has an acute and noteworthy criticism to pass, from the Marxian angle, upon James Connolly. In this he does not take sufficiently into account Connolly's position and policy after his return to Ireland in 1910. His criticism, pertinent as it is, is more applicable to the Irish revolutionary's earlier period.

Mr. Murphy's book is likely to be fiercely assailed by his former comrades, and it will scarcely be welcomed by those he dubs the Liberals of the Labour Party. It will have a disturbing effect on the more conservative opponents of both these tendencies. It is, for all that, a definite contribution of value to the study of contemporary history.

In a foreword Sir Stafford Cripps may be taken as commending it as a help to "many people who are doubtful as to the course to be pursued to make up their minds one way or the other decisively." The course which Sir Stafford has in mind is that which will save democracy in England from Fascism.

A GUIDE FOR ADVERTISERS.

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"THE Newspaper Press Directory," published by C. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., London, has made its eighty-ninth appearance. Since 1846 it has been supplying a complete record of the newspapers, magazines, and trade publications of the Empire, together with those of the principal foreign countries.

Here, as in previous issues, a considerable amount of attention is given to trade matters, and among the articles contained in the present volume is one on Imperial trade. Other articles of a similar nature are "Import Trade of Australia," "Trade of New Zealand," "Trade of South Africa," "Dominion of Canada," "Trade of India and the West Indies," and we doubt if such full information of trade and tariffs of the Empire can be obtained in any other one volume. Other welcome features of the 1934 issue are a *résumé* of the 1933 advertising business under the title, "Things that Matter in Advertising," and a similar article upon the modern newspaper world, "The Trend of the Modern Press."

The main features of the publication are, of course, the carefully compiled lists of newspapers and periodicals. These are arranged geographically and topographically, and classified appropriately. Included with the Directory as a supplement is a newspaper map of Great Britain and Ireland, which has a considerable sale apart from the book. The volume, which contains over 630 pages of valuable information for the advertiser, the agent, and the journalist, is published at the price of 5s. post free (abroad 6s. 6d.) by Messrs. C. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., 1-2 Snow Hill, London, E.C. 1.

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SIR EVELYN WRENCH'S MEMOIRS.

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Uphill: The First Stage in a Strenuous Life. By John Evelyn Wrench. London: Nicholson and Watson. 8/6 net.

THOSE who have the pleasure to know Sir Evelyn Wrench personally often have wished that he would tell his life story. His manner and interests, so typically those of an Ulsterman, his wide experiences in business, travel and politics, all expressed in the conversation of a charming talker, would "make a book," as the saying is, that would enchant the reader. Seldom, as we know, does the good talker write well. The sparkle of language dies in the inkhorn, and self-consciousness slays ease, humour and clarity. It is not so with Sir Evelyn Wrench. His book is even better than speech, considered merely in respect of charm. One can imagine a reader who never had heard of the author (if such there be) taking up this book, and reading it for its charm alone.

There is more than a pleasing narrative here; there is a picture of a period in which notable figures are drawn from the life. The story begins in County Fermanagh, where the author's childhood was spent in the 'eighties.

> . . . I was brought up in a world split into the two camps of orange and green. My family belonged to the former, and "King Billy" was our political deity. An attempt to understand the other fellow's point of view, in either camp, would have been frowned on; and the 100 per cent. patriotism of the average Ulsterman of the 'eighties, whether loyalist or Home Ruler, would have satisfied even a Hitler or a Mussolini.

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The Wrench family moved to County Dublin, and here young Evelyn used to see Michael Davitt often—"a sinister figure to a child, with the empty sleeve of his coat pinned to his breast, and his dark beard." Davitt was a bogey; and only when Evelyn grew to manhood did he ask, "Why was an Englishman permitted to be a 100 per cent. Nationalist, a right denied to an Irishman?" To an Irish reader, the most interesting aspect of this fine book is the mental pilgrimage which looms through it, from youth in Ireland, when a lad spent happy days buying a pony in a wild fair or sailing around the coast in the C.D.B.'s steam yacht ("called the Granuaile after an early Irish saint"—oh, Mr. Wrench!) to the years of maturity, when much knowledge of the world led the heart back to Ireland, and made the narrow sectionalism of the 'eighties seem so unnatural. One wonders whether present discontents would not be relieved if men of many groups in Ireland could be sent hurriedly through the world in this Ultonian pilgrim's track.

From boyhood Sir Evelyn kept a diary. He can quote his impressions of men and places for any day in the last forty years. He was educated at Eton, and has enthusiastic chapters about his old school, which he left with only one defect: "I had not read *Sartor Resartus* then—smart clothes seemed very important." Hardly had he left school, with a solid knowledge of the classical tongues and of French, than he studied German and Russian, and travelled with great intellectual profit in the Caucasus, the Crimea and Asia Minor. He lived awhile in Germany; and it was there, at the age of 17, that he chanced on the great notion of his commercial life: Could the British people be persuaded to buy picture postcards? In a flash of enthusiasm he planned a scheme for the publication of English picture-cards; his mother telegraphed to his father to come out to discuss the plan, and within a few days a German firm had orders for cards at the rate of 13s. 6d. per thousand, 25,000 cards to be bought at a time.

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With a telegraphic address from "Idylls of the King," the young Wrench launched into the publishing business. He travelled England with his cards of local views, dogged as only an Ulster business man can be; and soon postcards were "booming." One set of cards was almost a dead loss, on account of the postponement of King Edward's coronation; but he had insured with Lloyd's against any possible postponement. By 1903 the Wrench cards were selling at the rate of £3,000 worth a month. After a time the business grew top-heavy and failed, but the "postcard habit" had been established, a habit which we all share still.

From business Sir Evelyn turned to journalism. He became sub-editor of Lord Northcliffe's overseas edition of the *Daily Mail*. He writes of Lord Northcliffe in terms of strong affection, and tells of generous deeds by that enigmatic personality which justify him. Some of his early exploits in journalism make droll reading. Once he bluffed his way into a board meeting over which Lord Rothschild presided, and then shouted in a deaf ear a request for an opinion of an article by Miss Marie Corelli on the sorrows of a millionaire. All such adventures, however, were but moulding the character of the man who, in the third phase of his career, used his varied knowledge of the world in the organisation of the Overseas League, that far-flung alliance of kindred minds which yet may fashion events.

The story told in this book closes with the founding of the League, and does not tell of Sir Evelyn Wrench's purchase of *The Spectator* and present conduct of that historic journal.

TWO HUMORISTS.

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E. V. Knox. Selections. Edited by E. V. Knox. P. G. Wodehouse. Selections. Edited by E. V. Knox. Methuen's Library of Humour. London: Methuen. 2/6 net.

OF these two writers Mr. Knox comes off the better in a book of short selections. His papers have the compact unity of the essay, whereas Mr. Wodehouse achieves his effects in a curiously subtle style of sustained narrative. Mr. Knox, too, holds, or seems to hold, a certain advantage in the matter of copyright. Here we have a representative collection of his work at its best, from the Baedeker parody of "Bletchley Junction" and the direct satire of "The Murder at the Towers"—a perfect skit on the detective story—to the social comedy of "Telephones" and the empire-building Cousin Frederick. We miss, in particular, one gem—the paper on the "dry" Bible.

Mr. Wodehouse is represented by three short stories, all taken from his early period before he had attained that perfect mellowness and urbanity of touch which now put him in a place by himself in the hierarchy of English humour. Three passages from later novels and an early "oldest member" story make up the rest of the book. Here we miss more favourites than we find. There is no Psmith, no Mulliner, no Jeeves, no Ukridge even—but we could have spared the last if Mr. Knox had been able to include something from the book of essays in which Mr. Wodehouse recently announced himself as one of the greatest of Those Who Know.

THE EMPIRE'S AIR ROUTES.

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By Air. By Sir Harry Brittain. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

IN the plainest language Sir Harry Brittain tells the story of British aviation. Hitherto the majority of books on flying have been too technical for the general reader, but "By Air" departs from the path of the technician, and relates the achievements of aircraft and airmen during the past 2½ decades in a very pleasant form. It would appear that the author has collected all the information on flying that the general reader usually misses and the technical reader skips. Most people realise that there must have been many adventures in the lives of the pilots who helped to build up the Empire air routes to Cape Town, and, more recently, to Singapore. Sir Harry Brittain has plenty to say about these men, and about the less-known pilots who carry on their jobs day after day, "ferrying" air liners on the routes between London and the Continent.

Much of the book deals with the development of Imperial Airways, and some very interesting facts about the service are revealed. The Royal Air Force is not forgotten. It was the work of the pilots who fly over the jungle and desert as part of their regular duties that made the long air routes of to-day possible, and Sir Harry Brittain pays them the tribute which they deserve.

RECENT FICTION.

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Broken Music. By Morna MacTaggart. Nicholson and Watson. 8/6 net.

"BROKEN Music" is a novel of great charm, peopled with characters who linger in the memory. It is the story of a young English girl, who falls in love with a German University lecturer, and makes her home with him in Germany a few years before the War. She is essentially English and a lover of her Sussex country home, but Kurt's family becomes her family, his interest becomes hers, and their children grow up like other German children when once they have left the nursery and the English atmosphere she imposed upon it. We follow Emily through thirty years of her married life, and her growth and development are made real. There are some remarkably good essays of psychology, simple in appearance, and yet extremely subtle in their significance. It is an oddly uneven book, dragging on inartistically when a curtain ought to fall, and hurrying rapidly over incidents of which we would like to know more; but all through there is a stamp of sincerity and a faithful presentation of real people against a real background.

Outlined Against the Sky. By Dion Clayton Calthrop. Benn. 3/6 net.

A rich man, David Egan, used to judge the world by impressions—glimpses of men and things "outlined against the sky." By this method he discovered that his wife had deceived him in shameful fashion, and that his daughter was a horrid decadent. He went forth alone, to seek a new life; read the Bible and the great novelists for the first time, and built up a liberal mind. When he met wife and daughter again they, too, had changed. Mr. Calthrop's tale reminds the reader of Dickens's "Christmas Carol," in its picture of the renewal of hope and charity. It is a grim book, however, and has not much in common with the airy fancies of Pierrot and Pierrette, in which this Franco-Irish writer excels.

She Walked Into His Parlour. By Maysie Grieg. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

"She Walked into His Parlour" is a light novel of the type that runs serially in the English Press. It makes pleasant and unstrenuous reading, and the characters are easily labelled. It concerns the love affairs of young Bob Wilburn, the wealthy, spoiled son of a famous racing driver, Kent Wilburn. It shows a father who proves a formidable rival to his son, and a woman who proves more responsive to kicks than to caresses. The plot moves forward swiftly, with several "sensational" curtains, and in the end all the tangled skeins are neatly unravelled and woven together in a satisfactory pattern.

Below the Surface. By E. Keble Chatterton. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Mr. Chatterton introduces us to some of the complexities of life during peace time at a British naval base in the Far East. His novel revolves around the rivalry for promotion between a submarine commander and a staff officer, revealing, incidentally, that black sheep can flourish in the upper ranks of the Navy as well as anywhere else. Mr. Chatterton, of course, is a practised writer on affairs of the Navy, and his name is the guarantee of a really good novel. "Below the Surface" is at least as good as any of its predecessors.

Brian Westby. By Forrest Reid. Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

"BRIAN WESTBY" is a sentimentally-conceived story of the unexpected meeting and inevitable friendship between a man and the nearly grown up son of whose existence he had no idea. Martin Linton is a novelist, convalescing in Northern Ireland at a seaside resort, when a chance encounter on the shore with young Brian awakens in him all sorts of curious emotions to which he can give no name. Brian confides in the older man and tells him of his own literary ambitions, and even shows him some of his juvenile efforts. He is a great admirer of Linton's own works, but not until nearly the end of their holiday by the sea does he learn the identity of his new found friend and confidant. The solution to the ensuing domestic crisis is dramatic, but not very satisfying.

The Fiddling Cracksman. By Harry Stephen Keeler. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

Mr. Keeler is not one of the academic school of crime-novelists, who hate to shift their ground, and insist on the dramatic unities of time, place and character. He works on a large canvas; and, if the connecting threads of his tales are open to question, there is no earthly doubt about their fascination. There is a mysterious house-breaker in this latest story, who has visited the abodes of three separate John Craigs, equipped with nothing more deadly than a violin; and the plot starts to thicken when he is surprised fiddling in front of a great safe in the house of a fourth John Craig. Then the chase after a solution begins, carrying us not only over half of the United States, but to a European Ruritania and to the high possibility of a world war. Mr. Keeler's fantasies always come up to expectations, and generally surpass them.

Murder on the Blackboard. By Stuart Palmer. Eldon. 7/6 net.

It is with surprise that one recognises, in the chief character of Mr. Stuart Palmer's admirable "thriller," the school mistress-sleuth so admirably portrayed by Miss Edna May Oliver in that very diverting film, "The Penguin Pool Mystery." Miss Withers, who has figured—we believe—in two previous tales by the same author, is a worthy addition to the sleuths of fiction. In her present manifestation she is called upon to cope with the murder of a young colleague, and does it with the dry efficiency for which the film has made her famous. Herein, too, we meet the pleasant Inspector Piper—who, however, contributes little to the solution of the mystery, since he is cracked on the head at an early stage.

The Campden Ruby Murder. By Adam Bliss. Rich and Cowan. 7/6 net.

"The Campden Ruby Murder" has plenty of thrills, but they do not stir the blood or raise the hair to any great degree. The ruby itself is supposed to bring death on anyone who touches it; it has done so, apparently, in the past, and proceeds to do so again two or three times after it has reached the hands of Mr. Van Elvey, of New York. In fact, the explanation of these murders is ingenious, and one does not succeed in guessing who is behind it all. Unfortunately, Mr. Bliss's book is written in an eminently urbane tone, as befits respectable New York society; the characters are far too genteel, and not quite human.

THE SMILING MASK.

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Christopher North: John Wilson. By Elsie Swann. Edinburgh: Oliver and Boyd. 12/6 net.

WHO was Christopher North? Readers of discrimination long have loved a book, "Noctes Ambrosianæ," which bears the name of Christopher North as its author—a book of scholarly, whimsical, tasteful, spirited, elegant essays, with novelty in every charming page. It is the nature of an essayist, it seems, to give of his best when he writes not under his name in the world, but under some fictitious name and through a fanciful personality—a smiling mask. It was so with Elia; it was so, too, with Christopher North.

The real man was John Wilson, a Scot, who was wealthy, lost his wealth, turned from trifling writings in verse to serious journalism as a living, and, then, in the pages of *Blackwood's*, won fame and a lasting place in English letters. That was not the whole of his story, however. This fine man of letters, an associate of the Lake poets—he had a fine property at Windermere, and there talked with Coleridge and Wordsworth—was put forward, in 1820, as candidate for the chair of moral philosophy in Edinburgh. He was almost ignorant of his subject, and was opposed by one of the most notable men of the age; yet he was elected.

Scotland was rent by the dispute. Sir Walter Scott championed Wilson, and he was supported by a Conservative majority. There was something of scandal in the election, but Wilson proved himself a conscientious lecturer, and his writings gained by his easier circumstances. Literature is the richer for an appointment which seemed unjust. The story is told in detail by Miss Elsie Swann in a fine, scholarly book. Wilson's quarrelsomeness is exposed, and we do not love him when we have read these pages. A right instinct caused him to create the fictitious Christopher North, to whose amiable essays we return with relief.

IRISH TREES.

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The Trees of Ireland, Native and Introduced. By H. M. Fitzpatrick, B.Agr.Sc. Royal Dublin Society's Proceedings. Dublin: Hodges, Figgis. 3/- net.

IT would scarcely be possible to compress into smaller space so much information about the trees of Ireland as is given by Mr. Fitzpatrick in his latest contribution to the Royal Dublin Society's scientific proceedings. Of every kind of tree, whether native or alien, that is now known to exist in Ireland—very nearly four hundred in number—Mr. Fitzpatrick is able to tell us where, at least, one specimen may be seen; and he has been at pains in nearly every case to accomplish the measurements of the largest examples, and some estimate of the age. Some of his readers will be surprised to learn how few of the trees dealt with are native to Ireland. Mr. Fitzpatrick accords that dignity to little more than twenty, and it is the striking wealth of introduced timber that gives his pamphlet its value, both as an introduction to the subject and as a catalogue for frequent reference.

Light is thrown on many points on which the popular mind is quite in a haze. For instance, a good many people do not know how to distinguish the oriental from the occidental plane, and opposite views are often upheld as to which of these two species affords shelter at night to our wintering Dublin wagtails. Mr. Fitzpatrick tells us at once that we need not worry. Neither the oriental nor the western plane, it seems, takes at all kindly to our Irish climate, and it is a hybrid between these two species that makes its home in our streets, as in the streets of London. We are not, however, left without information where either of the two parent species may be seen. Indeed, no one for whom tree-lore has any fascination may neglect to consult this well-stored catalogue before moving into a hitherto unvisited part of the country.

MODERN ART.

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Modernismus. By Sir Reginald Blomfield, R.A. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

"MODERNISMUS" is the name given by Sir Reginald Blomfield to a certain style or tendency in modern art, that which he describes as "a conscious and deliberate pose, based on mistaken sociological theories and on arbitrary psychological assumptions." It appears that its exponents are ignorant or contemptuous of the traditions and history of art, and believe that the task of the artist lies in the fulfilment of purpose, and that "perfect efficiency" is another way of saying "beauty." Such a creed is "functionalism," and it is cosmopolitan in outlook. To explain his reasons for preferring a more traditional development of art, Sir Reginald outlines something of the Baroque and other periods, and analyses the opinions of the modernist school, as instanced by Messrs. Herbert Read and R. H. Wilenski. He has made a very readable study, and his point of view is always expressed with humour, and with good humour.

WATERWAYS OF FRANCE.

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To the Mediterranean in "Charmina." By E. Keble Chatterton. London: Rich and Cowan. 12/6 net.

MR. CHATTERTON'S new volume continues the voyage begun in "Through Brittany in 'Charmina,'" wherein he told how he sailed from Torbay to St. Malo, and thence by inland water and sea to Nantes, where the yacht was laid up for the winter. Now the scene opens with the trip from Nantes by sea down the Bay of Biscay, touching at such delightful places as Lisle d'Yeu, where good anchorage combines with woodland scenery and an historic *château*—not to mention a memorable repast—to make a yachtsman's paradise. Then, up the broad Gironde, we come to Bordeaux, gateway to that lovely and romantic France, full of memories and great history, where venerable *châteaux* nestle amid vineyards of world-wide fame. This country is easily traversed through waterways of unusual charm, and the journey is made pleasant by the obliging lock-keepers and genial peasantry. The exit to the sea is reached at the Gulf of Lions, where a small extension up the French Riviera ends the voyage.

There are a number of good illustrations in Mr. Chatterton's book. It ought to prove useful to others who succumb to the author's wooing prose and seek to follow in his wake; for it gives detailed advice on anchorages, dangers to be avoided, and means to win the good-will of Jacques Bonhomme.

LENTEN READING.

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No Abiding City. By Bede Jarrett, O.P. London: Burns Oates and Washbourne. 2/6 net.

AMONG living Dominican preachers, Dom Bede Jarrett's name stands high. To judge by the twelve Lenten sermons here reported—they were taken down in shorthand, it seems, from extempore delivery—the beauty of his eloquence lies largely in the delivery. The thought is familiar, and none the worse for that; but the diction is undistinguished. Good sermons, like good political speeches, do not always "read well." Devout persons, however, will find excellent matter for meditation here.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

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Parliament Resumes : Railway Legislation : Solid Steel Ships : Tourist Traffic : Linen Trade Wages.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE Northern Parliament, when it resumed the first session since the general election, this week found itself confronted with a considerable amount of rather important work which will keep it engaged until the summer. Various supplementary estimates have been submitted to complete the financial provision for the present year. A small bill was read a second time to give railways power to sell land, and the real significance of the debate was the declaration made by the Minister of Commerce that the Government had under consideration the whole question of co-ordinating road and rail transport, and that a measure would be introduced at an early date. This will come as welcome news to harassed railway shareholders. The public are anxious that the railway systems should be maintained, and that the shareholders should secure a reasonable return, but they will also insist upon efficiency and the cheapest possible passenger and goods fares and rates.

The big business of the present parliamentary session, however, will be the new Unemployment Bill. The bill will follow closely the British measure; for the two Governments must proceed upon similar lines in unemployment matters. This will mean that the ordinary unemployment scheme will become self-supporting. Those who have exhausted unemployment benefit will remain a charge upon the Government for relief, as well as all able-bodied unemployed. The local authorities, including the Belfast Corporation, will contribute three-fifths of the cost of relieving this section of unemployed, and will still be responsible, under the Poor Law Guardians, for the cost of maintaining the ordinary poor law system. The Minister for Finance indicated that the new scheme would impose an additional burden on Northern finances, and it is not improbable that the cost to the Belfast ratepayers may prove less than the cost of providing relief schemes.

The graceful tribute to the memory of Mr. Joseph Devlin made by the Prime Ministers was one of those interludes in the storm of party controversy when all the members united in homage to one who had no enemies, even if he had keen political opponents.

SHIPBUILDING.

It was revealed in the Northern Parliament this week that the total amount of loans which the Northern Government has guaranteed for shipping companies in connection with orders for new ships placed in the Belfast shipyards was £12,479,237. Of this sum £3,707,047 was repaid, so that the outstanding guarantees amounted at the end of September last to £8,772,190. Since that date it may be taken that further loans have been guaranteed in connection with some of the orders recently placed in the Belfast shipyards.

The building of ships without rivets has long been a dream, but may be realised within a few years. Experiments are being conducted with considerable success in all-electric welding, and ships may be sailing the high seas with not a single rivet holding together twenty odd thousand tons of iron and steel. Ships will then be a solid mass of steel instead of merely plates rivetted to a steel frame. Such a revolution in shipbuilding must necessarily bring about many changes in the shipyards. The rattle of the pneumatic rivetter will give place to the peculiar hum and flare of the electric welder. Eventually new trades will spring up in the shipyard, and the rivetter, heater-boy and caulker will disappear. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, who realise the immense possibilities of electric welding in shipbuilding, are training a number of young workmen to cope with the inevitable demand that will arise when the strength and cheapness of the electric-welded ship are understood. Belfast intends to be right in the front rank in the new form of ship construction.

FLAX.

Those engaged in the linen industry have been for some years seriously concerned with the steady decrease in the acreage of home-grown flax, and the almost complete dependence of a great industry upon foreign supplies of raw material. It is calculated that three-quarters of the total flax required for the linen industry of Northern Ireland and Scotland is imported from Russia and the Baltic countries which formerly were part of Russia. Last year over £2,000,000 was expended on foreign flax imported into Northern Ireland. Foreign flax can be bought from £55 to £60 per ton, while Irish flax is from £70 to £80 per ton. The Russian flax is suitable for certain classes of heavy goods, while Belgian flax is used for fine cambrics. Irish flax is chiefly used for medium-weight linen, and also some of the finer yarn counts. The Linen Research Association has evolved, after some years of careful preparation, a pedigree flax seed with the object of securing a high yield per acre of flax sown. In this way it is hoped to compensate the farmers, who complain that the present flax prices are not sufficiently remunerative.

This pedigree seed is not yet available for general sowing, but arrangements are being made to grow it in bulk in Norfolk, where the dry climate is more suitable than Northern Ireland for saving the seed. Flax cultivation in Northern Ireland and Great Britain could be increased by a tax on foreign imported flax, but this would be a serious handicap to the linen industry, which must be in a position to buy raw material as cheaply as its foreign competitors if it is to retain its position in the world markets.

TOURISTS.

Northern Ireland is aiming in regard to the tourist traffic to occupy a somewhat similar position to the Isle of Man. Its ambition is to be the playground for the holiday-maker from Great Britain. The tourist traffic is at present worth over one million pounds to the Northern province. The Northern local authorities have been giving special attention to the equipment of their resorts with a view to catering for the modern requirements of holiday-makers, and there are few places which offer so many and attractive forms of outdoor amusements at a reasonable cost. The hotel and boarding-house accommodation is being modernised, and a special type of tourist hotel, with hot and cold water in bedrooms and adequate bathrooms, which has been erected, is meeting with success. The Tourist Development Association has entered upon an extensive Press publicity campaign, and during the coming season will also circulate 35,000 guides, 50,000 map folders, 100,000 county folders, 5,000 angling guides and 12,000 posters. The Association also is interesting itself in the production of a high-class sound film of Ulster.

LINEN WAGES.

The conference between employers and workers in the Northern linen industry, upon the demand of the workers for a restoration of the ten per cent. "cuts" made two years ago, has been adjourned until next Tuesday. A successful outcome of the conference is of great importance to the future of the industry. The ten per cent. "cuts" were made at a time when the linen industry was struggling for existence, and, had it not been readily granted, many firms would have been forced out of business. Since then there has been an improvement in the linen trade following the abandonment of the gold standard and the more favourable exchange. This improvement, however, has been hampered by the recent fluctuations in the dollar exchange rate. Four months ago negotiations were entered into for a restoration of the 1931 "cuts," and a crisis was averted by the manufacturers agreeing to consider the application favourably at the beginning of March if trade at that time continued to improve. The employers at the moment are not so sure that the conditions of trade warrant the restoration of the full 2s. a week. It is contended that, although work is plentiful, the actual profit is small.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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DUBLIN PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The March meeting of the Dublin Presbytery is in some respects the most important of the year, as the annual reports to the General Assembly, and the congregational and home mission returns have to be submitted and approved.

On Tuesday forenoon, and again in the evening, the Presbytery held sederents, the Bray congregation entertaining the forty ministers and elders to tea in the interval.

The Rev. J. S. Rutherford thanked the Presbytery for the kindness and support given him during his year as Moderator, and introduced the Rev. W. A. Hill, B.A., who took the chair as Moderator for the coming year. Dr. McKee reported the death of the Rev. Dr. C. H. Irwin, Secretary of the Tract Society, and previously minister of Bray, and a minute recording his services was adopted.

On the motion of the Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow, seconded by Mr. E. Bain, the Presbytery decided to send a contribution of £10 to the fund for the purchase of the Codex Sinaiticus.

At the request of the Rev. R. C. Gillespie, B.A., minister of Mountmellick and Ballacolla, the Presbytery made arrangements for the unveiling and dedication of a tablet in memory of the late minister, the Rev. W. Smyth, by the Moderator of the General Assembly on the 4th of April next. The Rev. T. Bole reported the arrangements made for the Dublin Synod meeting at Cork on the 28th inst. at 7.30 p.m.; and, at the request of the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., the ordination of elders in Abbey Church will now take place on the 22nd inst.

There was a large attendance of ministers and elders at the evening meeting, which was devoted to the three important reports on the state of religion, social reform, and temperance, and sabbath school work.

The Rev. Robert Knox Lyle, M.A., on the basis of replies from every district, gave an exhaustive and illuminating survey of the state of religion in the congregations of the Presbytery. Balancing the good work being done amongst the young and by the young themselves, the increasing part the elders' and women's committees are taking in congregational work, and the manifest deepening of spiritual life amongst the communicants and worshippers, against the decline of the prayer meeting, Mr. Lyle declared that, on the whole, a hopeful note dominated the replies to the questions he had received from the Sessions.

On the motion of the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., seconded by the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, the report was adopted, and Mr. Lyle heartily thanked.

The Rev. Dr. McKee presented the report on social reform and temperance. Temperance, on the whole, is spreading, and the note of the report was that its very success is slackening the movement in, say, Bands of Hope on the educational side, and Government apathy in applying legislation. Only three public-houses have been closed during the past year; there has been failure to reduce licences, as promised, and new licences have been given at Sunday resorts, creating disturbance and discomfort for the inhabitants. Dr. McKee mentioned that Rathgar Presbyterian Church Band of Hope celebrates its jubilee this year. Founded fifty years ago by an Eason, it had prospered under the support of another of the family to this hour. On the motion of Dr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Lyle, the report was adopted, and Dr. McKee heartily thanked.

The Rev. James McCaughey, M.A., submitted the sabbath schools' report. He indicated the good work being carried on by bands of devoted teachers, and the responsible work borne by superintendents. While there is a small decrease in the numbers of children in country schools, there is more than a corresponding increase in several of the schools in the city. The report was very encouraging, with a note of warning against allowing prejudice against new methods of teaching to hamper Christ's work amongst the young and alienate the sabbath school from parents and children in the congregation. On the motion of the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, seconded by the Clerk, the report was adopted, and Mr. McCaughey heartily thanked.

In several of the reports reference was made to the increase of betting and gambling, and, to some extent, this was attributed to the seduction of the Sweepstakes. In no other civilised country is it given such encouragement, licence and patronage as within the Free State.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' IMPROMPTU DEBATE.

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Impromptu speeches were delivered at the meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society in the Four Courts on Monday by Misses M. O'Neill, M. Hawthorne, M. Gallagher, B. Hogan; Messrs. J. F. Kent, B.A.; W. Walshe, B.A. (Auditor); A. F. Comyn, A. J. McDonald, S. J. Timoney, N. Lacy, M. Gavigan, J. D. Clenaghan, P. Leon, W. B. Fawsett, F. J. Burke, J. Dargan, B.A.; J. S. Martin, L. Lysaght, J. M. Hession, D. J. Rooney, F. A. Gibney, M. Ward, J. Gilmartin, F. O'Hare, D. M. Walsh. Mr. Dennison presided.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 7th inst., the Chairman (P. J. O'Neill, Esq.) presiding. Also present:—Mrs. Barry, Alderman Hubbard Clark, W. B. Conyngham, Esq.; Mrs. Fitzsimons, G. S. Green, Esq.; Mrs. W. Haughton, Charles E. Jacob, Esq.; Mrs. Mooney, John A. Murphy, Esq.; E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C; G. E. Pepper, Esq., M.D.; Miss Riordan, Miss Sweeny, C. Somerville-Large, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Lady Walker, James Webb, Esq., F.R.I.A.I.

A resolution of sympathy was passed with Mrs. Purser and her family on the death of Professor F. C. Purser, President, R.C.S.I., who was Consulting Neurologist to the hospital.

P. J. O'Neill, Esq., was unanimously elected Chairman and G. S. Green, Esq., Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £363 18s. 9d. were signed in payment of the accounts for February.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 28th February was 73, and the daily average during the month 73.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following kind donations and subscriptions received during February:—W. Chadwick, Esq., £10; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £5; Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, £5; Mrs. Wallace, collection for the King's County cot, £4 10s. 0d.; the Hon. Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice, £3 3s. 0d.; P. J. O'Neill, Esq., £3 3s. 0d.; Messrs. Bennett, Thompson and Edwards, £2 2s. 0d., W. Lombard Murphy, Esq., M.D., £2 2s. 0d.; Mrs. Colomb, Miss M. C. Guinness, A. J. Paterson, Esq., £2 each; Messrs. John C. Parkes and Son, Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Mrs. Walker-Browne, Miss Edith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Corish, £1 1s. 0d. each; Mrs. J. N. Dobbs, Ernest Bellaney, Esq., Miss C. Bellaney, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, Miss Emily Hogg, £1 each; Messrs. R. and A. Barrett, 10s.; Mrs. Dacre Powell, 7/6.

The Matron offers very hearty thanks for the following most welcome gifts:—Children's clothing—Nightingale Hall School, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Stacpoole; bed table—Mr. Hurst, Coleraine street; sweets, cakes, etc.—E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C., Mrs. Neligan, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Kearney, Girl Guides (per Miss S. Findlater), Miss Chapman, Rathfarnham Girl Guides (per Miss Hamilton-Reid), Sisters of Charity, Baggot street; rabbits—Mr. Archer; various gifts—Mrs. S. Haughton; books, cards, etc.—Mrs. Stokes, Miss Dawson; flowers and plants—The Lady Ashtown, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Hely; table tennis set—Mrs. Doyle.

£10,000,000 LAND BONDS ISSUE.

TEACHERS' PENSION SCHEME.

THE PRESENT FUND TO DISAPPEAR.

THE second reading of the Land Bonds Bill was carried in the Dail yesterday. The Minister for Finance, who had charge of the measure, stated that its purpose was the acquisition of untenanted land under the Land Acts of 1923 to 1933 for the resumption of holdings, and for the compulsory acquisition of land for playing fields, sports fields and playgrounds, and for the acquisition of sporting rights in certain cases.

The Minister for Education afterwards moved that the National School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1934, made by the Minister for Education under the Teachers Superannuation Act, 1928, be confirmed. He announced that the teachers' fund had become insolvent, would come to an end in a short time, and that the teachers in future would have the security of the State behind them for their pensions.

The scheme was subjected to considerable criticism before progress was reported.

MILLIONS IN LAND BONDS.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE moved the second reading of the Land Bond Bill. 1934.

He said that the purpose of the bill was the acquisition of untenanted land under the Land Acts of 1923 to 1933, for the resumption of holdings, and for the compulsory acquisition of land for playing-fields, sports-fields, playgrounds, etc., and for the acquisition of sporting rights in certain cases. The total issue of Land Bonds under the Act would be limited to £10,000,000,, and they would be created as and when required from time to time by an Order of the Minister for Finance. Each Order would prescribe the rate of interest to be borne on the bonds created, and this rate would not be less than 3 per cent. or more than 4 per cent. per annum. It was considered that the rate of interest should be related to the rate payable on the latest issue of the National Loan on the date of each Order, having regard to the figures at which the Loan stood on the Dublin Stock Exchange. A small fraction of increase in the rate of interest payable on the Land Bonds, above that payable on the National Loan, might be regarded as permissible, owing to the fact that there might be only a limited market in the Land Bonds of each series as compared with the market in the National Loan.

"These," said the Minister for Finance, "are the fundamental principles underlying the measure."

Proceeding to explain the details of the bill, the Minister said that, in default of an agreement, the price to be paid for untenanted land was to be fixed by the Land Commissioners (other than by the Judicial Commission (other than by the Judicial sioner on appeal from the Land Commission; and in fixing the price this would be related to the fair value of the land to the Land Commission and the owner, respectively. The fair price to the Land Commission would be that for which the land could be sold to the allottees.

CLAIMS AGAINST HOLDINGS.

It was more difficult to decide the fair value of the land to its owner.

"All we are concerned for in the bill is to provide for payment by the Land Commission on an equitable basis," said the Minister, adding that the rate of interest on the Bonds, representing a purchase, would be such that if sold they would obtain a cash amount at least equal to that which any purchaser other than the Land Commission would be able to pay for the land. The prospective interest would be the same also as that earned from trustee investments. The vendor was being treated with the utmost fairness, for the rate of interest would secure the Bonds being quoted above par.

Under this bill it would not be possible to compel the vendor to take bonds in respect of his purchase money for agreements or transactions made under any other Act than that of 1933, and such subsequent Acts as experience might indicate to be necessary or desirable. The Land Bonds were, however, to be accepted by the vendor at their nominal value.

Claims against holdings or estates taken over would have to be paid in Land Bonds of the same identical issue; hte vendors would not have to accept 4 per cent. Land Bonds and discharge liabilities in 4½ per cent. Bonds.

"The Land Commission has calculated that about £4,500,000 will be required for the purchase of untenanted land and another £4,500,000 for resumed holdings and land compulsorily acquired for relieving congestion and the other purposes to which I referred," said the Minister.

It would be seen that the Land Bonds under this issue were thus secured in three ways—upon the land in respect of the purchase of which they had been issued, upon the Guarantee Fund, and, ultimately, upon the Central Funds of the State. Concluding, the Minister said the bill was of extreme urgency, and he hoped he would be facilitated to take all the stages that day, so that the bill could go to the Senate. Many important transactions were held up until its passage into law.

DISSIPATED SAVINGS.

Mr. BELTON (U.I., Dublin, N.) said the principles on which the bill appeared to be going to work showed a method which was in broad outline a fair one for arriving at the land-purchase price. In considering this bill they could not forget that the Government had dissipated the savings of the past, destroyed the opportunities of the present, and were now proceeding to mortgage the future.

The Estimates for public services this year was £30,000,000, to which there would be added another £5,000,000 for Central Fund. He took it that the local rates would call for another £10,000,000, so that there would be anything between £45,000,000 and £50,000,000 as a first charge on the land. There were about 12,000,000 acres of arable land in this country, so that they would thus have a first charge of £4 an acre on the land.

If the Minister went to a bank manager and asked for an overdraft of ten million pounds, the bank manager would ask how did his credit stand, and the Minister would have to reply that recently he tried to get a loan of six millions at eighty per cent. above the current bank rate in London and the public would not subscribe.

This bill, he said, was in its very nature an effort to force a loan from the citizens of this country, but if the citizens were made to pay they must have some security for that forced loan. Supposing the whole outfit was put up for auction, there was no auctioneer would guarantee a price of four pounds per acre for land let as con acre of the Irish Free State.

TARIFFED INDUSTRIES.

On the industrial side not one of the industries could stand on its own legs; they had to be tariffed. The Government's proposition was really to mortgage further a concern that could not show a proper balance sheet, and to use the money so raised to buy land from people who could not make it pay, and divide it up at a cost to the State with charges greater than before. The Minister should first put agriculture in a paying position. If not they were going to accelerate the race to bankruptcy.

How did the Minister expect that the State would be indemnified against this loss? There would be a loss on each little holding that would be parcelled out, and the cost would be greater to each purchaser than it was to his predecessor. When the present owner of the land was not able to make it pay, how would the new purchaser be able to make it pay? The boasted achievement of the Ministry was that they would not get world prices in future, that the market in which they got these prices was gone; and yet, in face of that, they were going to parcel up the land, give it to people who, perhaps, were inexperienced, and expect them to pay. Ultimately the charge, as the Minister said, would be on the Central Fund.

When the whole economic effect of their exclusion from the world markets worked itself down to the level it was the small farmer who would have to bear the strain of the low level of prices, because it would be the producer of the young stock, who was at the point of production, would stand to lose most. This bill was putting the people into slavery—it was putting them in to do a job that was physically impossible to do.

It was half-past 11 at this stage, and the Minister for Finance intervened to point out that at 12 o'clock Mr. Belton would have to make another speech on his motion with reference to relief of rates, and he would like to get this bill disposed of before they took private members' business.

Mr. BELTON said that he would not occupy the time of the House talking for hours on a subject about which he knew nothing. The Minister for Finance could brazen that out, but he himself could not do so—he had some sense of shame.

ARTIFICIAL DEPRESSION.

The Minister for Finance, speaking on agriculture for three or four hours, was a gem, said Mr. Belton. No man should get land unless he showed an aptitude for that land. With regard to the artificial depression the attitude of the Government was, in effect—this artificial depression is here, and it is going to remain, thank God. The Opposition had the mind to remove that artificial depression; and when it was removed and their exclusion from the world market ceased, they could divide the ranches if they thought it good business to plant men on small farms with a sporting chance of success. There would be cheap little farms for sale in a couple of years' time.

Their concern was not capable of borrowing £10,000,000 in the market, and so the powers of Government were being mobilised to force it out of the pockets of the people in the form of paper bonds. If the bonds did not maintain their face value, the owners of them would lose the amount of their depreciation. It would put the Minister to the test if he would say that he would accept revenue and land annuities and income tax in the shape of these bonds. There was one thing certain—that England would never ask for the land annuities if she got them in the shape of the Minister's bonds.

LANDLORD'S HOLDINGS.

Professor THRIFT (Ind., Dublin Univ.) said that he agreed with the principles enunciated by the Minister; but the Minister had used a phrase that the income derivable from lanlords' holdings should, in equity, be maintained by this transaction. If that were to be interpreted that the present income derivable from land was only to be maintained, a terrible hardship would be done to landlords and their tenants. He hoped that the Dail would not pass the bill in its present form. To his mind, the bill went entirely beyond the principles laid down by the Government. It would give any Government the power of discrimination in the issue of land bonds which no Government ought to have. The only way in which he could read Section 4, sub-section 4, was that after the price had been fixed, whether for land or tenants' holdings, the then Minister or Executive Council would have the power to provide payment of that amount by land bonds, and then have the right to say whether these bonds would bear interest at 3 per cent., 3½ per cent. or 4 per cent. That would give the Government of the day the right to vary the prices fixed by the Courts. The Government could say they would pay one class of owners with bonds bearing interest of 3 per cent. and a class for tenant-holders with bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. He had got advice, and had been assured that that was the meaning of the section, but he did not believe that that was what the Minister intended.

He quite accepted that the Minister's position was that there should be some power of control of the interest payable on those bonds, as the value of money was liable to fluctuation; but that power should not be in the hands of the Minister or the Executive Council, but in the hands of the Dail. Neither the Minister nor the Dail, however, had the right to say that they would issue bonds for one purpose at 3 per cent. interest and bonds for another purpose at 4 per cent. He would press the Minister to give the House time to give the bill careful consideration. To send the bill to the Senate in its present form would be to surrender the rights of the Dail, and that they should not do.

CONFISCATION PRICES.

Mr. MULCAHY (U.I., Dublin, N.) said it seemed to him that it was intended to change the rate of interest in a most erratic way. He would ask the Minister what were the factors that were going to operate in his mind in fixing the rate of interest at different parts of the year.

Mr. G. BENNETT (U.I., Limerick) said that there would be a rush to sell these bonds on the market, and an almost certain fall in prices. The prices at which owners would sell their land must necessarily be small. Prices, to be fair to the Land Commission, must be small, amounting practically to confiscation. In a few years land value might be less, as there might be a further reduction in land charges. The purchases made would not be on the security of the land, but eventually on the security of the Central Fund. He was not grudging these people their new farms, but he would rather make them a definite present than ask them to pay something which they could not afford to do.

Mr. CURRAN (U.I., Tipperary) said he would like to see some arrangement by which men whose land was acquired would be paid in cash, not in bonds.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, said it was not the intention to issue these bonds in small parcels. They would be issued on the basis of the estimates of the Land Commission as to the number of transactions they would have to finance over a period of time. An order made under the bill would be laid before both Houses of the Oireachtas. The main purpose was to ensure that the bonds would be used, and that payment would be made in bonds current at the date of the purchase agreement.

The Land Bond Bill, 1934, passed the second stage without a division.

THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

Professor THRIFT (Independent, Dublin Univ.) asked that the Committee stage should not be taken for a week.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE asked Mr. Mulcahy, as leader of the Opposition at the time, if all the stages of the bill could be taken next Friday.

Mr. MULCAHY—I understand that on other matters there is a likelihood of skin and hair flying on Friday. (Laughter.)

The SPEAKER—Not in the House.

Mr. MULCAHY—Metaphorically.

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE—If other bills are going to be shorn and torn there is no reason why this bill should be.

Mr. MULCAHY—I am only speaking of the atmosphere.

The Committee stage was fixed for next Tuesday week.

MR. BELTON'S MOTION.

Mr. BELTON concluded, on the private deputies' motion—"That the Dail condemns the action of the Government in reducing the total of the grants payable for the relief of rates on agricultural land."

He produced what he called an "interesting document," signed by two Cork deputies, Messrs. Corkery and Moylan, containing their statements to the electors, that "the land annuities will be permanently reduced by half, and the instalments which will fall due during the present economic depression will not be collected. The land of Ireland belongs to the Irish farmers who fought for it."

Mr. BELTON denied the Minister for Finance's suggestion that complete de-rating had been turned down by the United Ireland Convention. He said it had been referred to a committee for consideration.

On a division the motion was lost by 60 votes to 43.

NATIONAL TEACHERS.

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.

Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, moved that the National School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1934, made by the Minister for Education, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, under the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1928, be confirmed.

The particulars of the scheme have already been published, and the Minister repeated to the Dail the explanation of the new proposals which he made in the Senate on Tuesday last, and which has already been published at length. In his explanation, he pointed out that in recent years, in order to meet the charges on the Pension Fund, it had been necessary to sell some of the stock, and if the condition of affairs were allowed to continue the present assets would disappear completely in about ten years. The Government's position was that they had to attempt to make the pension fund solvent, or impose a settlement on the teachers. Having examined the matter closely, the Government had decided that the only way to meet the situation was to make the full pensions and salaries of teachers a definite charge on the Exchequer.

The scheme would be on a non-contributory basis. The old four per cent. contribution of teachers towards the pension fund would be wiped out, and instead of that contribution the Government were instituting a system of revised salaries, based on a nine per cent. reduction, except in the case of junior assistant mistresses and untrained assistant teachers, in both of which the cut would be six per cent. The actuarial estimate was that the number of pensioners at the peak would be 3,300, and that did not include the junior assistant mistresses and the assistant teachers. It was estimated that the eventual total liability to the Exchequer would rise to a maximum of something between £550,000 and £600,000 per annum.

SCHEME'S ADVANTAGES.

The position in all the circumstances would be definitely more advantageous to the teachers. Instead of having to depend on the fund for their pensions—on the fund which was hopelessly insolvent and which would come to an end in a few years—the teachers would have the security of the State for their pensions, and this was a benefit the value of which they could not calculate in pounds, shillings and pence. The Government claimed to have taken the greatest trouble in the matter. They regretted that the teachers when approached were unable to accept these terms, or that their executive was not able to recommend them to the general body of their members for acceptance of the terms. These terms he considered fair and reasonable. There was no alternative for the Government but to come forward with these terms, and their regret was that they did not take the step some time ago. Apparently it was not possible to reach agreement with the teachers. The teachers were fully aware of the terms, and he hoped that the Dail would pass them immediately.

The actuary's figures, he said, did not include junior assistant mistresses and lay assistants, and estimated the cost of the pensions in 1939 at £395,000 and in 1944 at £430,000. Teachers retiring now entered the service in 1894, and since that time the number of teachers had greatly increased. £57,000 was approximately the interest on the stock for 1933.

MAXIMUM COST.

Professor THRIFT (Ind., Dublin University) asked whether the estimated figure of £600,000 took account of the increased benefit included in the new scheme or was based on the old benefits.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—On the old benefits. The maximum cost will be £620,000.

Professor THRIFT said that so far as the Minister had gone it would appear that the immediate effect of the change was to save the revenue about £28,000, and that would soon turn into an increased call on the annual revenue.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) asked what was the proposed "cut" in junior assistant mistresses' salaries.

The MINISTER—Six per cent.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said that he realised that it was a difficult position that the Minister had had to face, and he also realised that it was an extremely difficult position to make clear to the House and to the country. The Minister assumed that the disappearance of the fund was necessary because it was bankrupt, and he did not give them any reason why he adopted the present scheme. What was to happen the present funds? They had the assurance that securities would not be sold out, but the Minister had not told them what use the moneys of that fund would be put. He gathered that those who were pensioners at the appointed date would be paid directly by the State, and all future pensions would be paid out of the fund.

The MINISTER—Out of moneys voted on the Education Vote.

THE PRESENT FUND.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—The present fund disappears so far as the pensions are concerned.

The MINISTER said that legally the present fund must be maintained in order to meet certain legal requirements, but it would only be a nominal fund. Moneys might be paid through it, and provision would be made to put the interest to other purposes, if such were necessary; but no definite promise could be made.

Professor O'SULLIVAN asked the Minister what right he had to put the money out of the old fund to any other use. He (Professor O'Sullivan) was not sure where the legal custody of that fund was. If it was in the State, the Minister for Finance and the State were merely trustees, and they were bound by the conditions of the trust, and especially so far as the contribution side of the fund was concerned. Was the Government quite secure in the right to put that fund to any other purpose?

The MINISTER replied that he was informed that the Government had a legal right to do that, if it made an order under the Ministers and Secretaries Act. If there was any doubt about it, there would be special legislation.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said that the Cabinet came to no decision because of the unfortunate catastrophe that happened to the country at the general election. There was an offer made to the teachers that the cut was not to apply if a similar cut did not apply elsewhere. So far as the Cabinet was concerned, they never got as far as discussing what could be done with the fund. He hoped that the matter was being considered thoroughly.

The MINISTER — It is not being overlooked.

MORTGAGING THE FUTURE.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said he had no doubt that it was not; but the Minister used an extraordinary phrase when he referred to an "imposed settlement." He did not think Fianna Fail would have anything to do with an "imposed settlement," and that they would not regard it as binding. The idea of the Government seemed to be to mortgage the future rather than the present in avoiding the problem and putting it on the long finger. There might be an agitation to have further cuts if the fund was not being put into solvency.

On the question of retirement on marriage, he suggested to the Minister that the rule should not be obligatory on those who on the particular occasion had entered the preparatory college, because it was when they entered the preparatory college that they definitely decided to become teachers.

THE PERMANENT "CUT."

Mr. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that fellow-feeling between the present and the former Minister for Education had been demonstrated in a remarkable way. The present Minister had steered completely clear of the fact that it had always been recognised that the teachers' side of the fund was liable for 25 per cent. of the pensions liability and the State, or endowment side, for 75 per cent. of it. The ex-Minister said there were cogent reasons to support the contention that the State should pay 75 per cent. and the teachers 25 per cent.

"It is because those who are speaking for the State," said Mr. Norton, "are willing to recognise the responsibility of the State to pay 75 per cent. that it is necessary to introduce this motion to impose a permanent cut of 9 per cent. in the salaries of the teachers."

Any difficulty as regards insolvency in the fund formerly had been due to insolvency on the State side, and not to difficulty in getting the teachers' support.

It had never been necessary to supplement the teachers' side of the fund. It was thirty-six years since the fund had been divided into the teachers' part and the State part, and that division into 75 per cent. liability on the State and 25 on the teachers had not been challenged either by the present or the former Government. The teachers had been liable, in addition, to meet any charge arising as a result of having to refund premiums through persons dying while in the service or retiring except on pension. One could understand the introduction of such a motion as this, if it had been found that the whole fund was insolvent. The actuarial investigation in 1926, however, had showed that a considerable deficit on the fund was entirely from the State side, and the teachers' side showed a surplus of £250,000.

"Why should the teachers be asked to make good a deficiency which exists on the State side," said Mr. Norton, "is more than I or the teachers' organisation can understand. Between 1923 and 1932 the teachers' contributions account showed an increase of assets from £532,000 to £1,387,000. The Government side showed a decrease in assets from £1,791,000 to £1,163,000. The teachers' assets, therefore, exceed the Government's assets now by £224,000. Any patching up that is necessary is necessary on the State side, not the teachers' side."

TEACHERS' CONTENTION.

At present, the teachers, at the 4 per cent. rates, were contributing £102,000 per annum. If the proposed new classes were brought in under the present bill at 4 per cent., that amount would be increased to £117,000. That amount would be a very much greater contribution towards the estimated pension liability of £371,000 for the year ending 31st March, 1934. The teachers were perfectly willing to continue the 4 per cent. payments, and to see that their side of the fund was maintained in a healthy condition. They thought it unfair that, with a surplus on their side of the fund, they should have to contribute a further 5 per cent. towards superannuation. The real difficulty was that the State part was bankrupt—unable to meet the obligations it had always accepted. To meet that difficulty, the Government proposed to raise £260,000 per annum by the 9 per cent. cut. Not only that, but the State, in addition to recouping itself with £260,000, would take charge of the assets on the teachers' side of the fund of £1,387,000.

"The Minister has not told us what is going to happen to that money," said Mr. Norton, "which was actuarially computed to be a quarter of a million in excess of the teachers' liabilities in regard to the pensions."

He said 2,500 or 2,600 new persons were to be brought into the pension scheme by the bill, but the pensions previously provided for these new classes were as satisfactory or more satisfactory than those provided under the present scheme. The new persons had not previously been liable for a 6 per cent. reduction, and teachers in general now were asked to pay 9 per cent., so that the juniors newly included in the scheme could be granted pensions.

A COMPARISON.

"I wonder is it contended," continued Mr. Norton, "that this new scheme is better than the famous Fianna Fail offer in 1932, which represented a substantial offer compared with the offer of the late Government? In some respects it is a worse offer than that made by the Cumann na nGaedheal Government in 1931. It is certainly worse than the June offer of 1932. That offer said that persons who had to suffer a 9 per cent. or 10 per cent. cut in their salaries should have their salaries regarded as pre-cut for the purposes of superannuation. In this present case there is to be a 9 per cent. cut in the salary of the teacher, which means in effect a 9 per cent. cut also in his superannuation.

The Minister for Education had wanted them to imagine that the State was simply prostrate in an effort to find money for the teachers' pensions, estimated at £371,000 in the present estimates. Instead of that being the case, the State was to receive £260,000 under the 9 per cent. cut for the year, and in the same period the Minister had assured Mr. Norton that the income from investments on the teachers' funds would amount to £51,000. Therefore, for 1934-35 the teachers would pay £311,000 of the required £371,000. The State would, therefore, have to provide only £60,000, whereas last year it had made good a sum of £77,000. That was an extremely good bargain from the State point of view, but very bad for the teachers. Whereas the State had paid 75 per cent. of pensions, it was going to get out of the present settlement, so as to assume liability for 25 per cent.

Mr. Norton went on to assert that the estimated figures for 1944 showed that the teachers would then be paying 72 per cent. of their pensions, instead of the 25 per cent. heretofore paid. That was the settlement that the Minister for Education had nicely shoe-horned on to them that morning, and wondered why the teachers would not accept it.

"The Minister spoke of the State's heavy liability in regard to teachers' pensions to be incurred under this scheme," concluded Mr. Norton. "They have now a liability of 75 per cent.; they want to swop it for 28 per cent. in 1944."

At two o'clock progress was reported.

DEFENCE FORCES BILL.

The Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1934, passed through all remaining stages.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE was asked by Mr. Mulcahy (U.I., Dublin, N.) when the regular pensions scheme for serving officers would be put into operation. He said he hoped to pass the scheme through this session, before the summer.

The House adjourned until three o'clock on next Tuesday.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

(Founded 1821.)

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, the 8th inst., the Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

Also present:—T. Gillman Moorhead, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.; Hugh D. Pack-Beresford, Esq., R. Denne Bolton, Esq., S. H. Guilford, Esq., and T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.A., M.D.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee of Management were read, confirmed and signed, and also those of the House and Finance Committee. The usual routine business was transacted and cheques were drawn in favour of the February accounts.

The Committee return thanks for the following subscriptions received during the month of February:—£5 18/-, Mrs. Besson (collection); £3, the Hon. A. E. Guinness; £1, the Hon. Francis Spring-Rice; 10/-, Norman McDonald, Esq.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Toys, Anonymous; books and papers, R. Denne Bolton, Esq.; flowers and evergreens, Lady HolmPatrick; flowers and papers, H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; socks, jumpers, scarves, etc., Mrs. Brew Mulhallen.

During the month there were 2,633 out-patients, including Sun Lamp treatment and X-Ray examinations.

Mr. William John Henry Brayden, O.B.E., of 8 Duncairn terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, 1892-1916, Vice-President of the Royal Dublin Society, who died on December 17th last, aged 68 years, left personal estate in England valued at £505.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day—10 a.m. Psalm, 50. Te Deum, VIII. Hymn, 350 (vv. 1 and 4). 4 p.m. Boys' Voices. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Tours in F). Anthem, "O for the wings of a dove" (Mendelssohn, 191, part). To-morrow—8 a.m., Holy Communion, Matins, Litany. 11.15 a.m. Venite, 8. Psalm, 31. Chants 53, 54. Te Deum and Jubilate (Barnby in E). Anthem, "O Lord look down" (Battishill). Hymn, 582, "Lord Jesu, think on me." Preacher, the Rev. J. L. P. Atkinson, M.A., Dean's Vicar. 12.15, Holy Communion. Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home. 3.15. Cantoris Week. Psalms, 30, 32. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in G). Anthems—First, "For us the Christ" (Gounod); hymn, 513 (i), "Take up thy cross"; second, "As the hart pants" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, the Rev. H. Kingsmill Moore, D.D., F.L.S., Prebendary of Rathmichael. Offerings for St. Patrick's Nurses' Home. Concluding Voluntary, "Trauermarsch" (Wagner).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day—10.45, Te Deum IV. Hymn 122. 3, Steggall in B flat. Anthem "God so loved the world" (Ley). To-morrow—11, Matins. Processional Hymn, 11, Te Deum, King Hall in B flat. Psalm 56. Benedictus, King Hall in B flat. Introit, "Lord, on our offences" (Mendelssohn). 11.40, Holy Communion, King Hall in C. Preacher, Rev. Precentor Lewis Crosby, B.D. Hymns, 119, 215. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 423. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King Hall in B flat. Psalm 61. Anthem, "Blessed are they" (Brahms). Hymn 564. Preacher, Rev. Canon Wilson, M.A. Recessional Hymn 43.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE—8, Holy Communion. 9.45, Morning Prayer. Service, Te Deum and Benedictus (Chants). Anthem, "Come unto Him" (Gounod), 117. Holy Communion. Hymn 285. Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, M.A. Hymn 210.

COLLEGE OF S. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Benedicite, Stephens in E. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Et Ipse redimet Israel" (Gounod). Hymns, "Hark, hark my soul." Rev. Canon Crozier, M.A. 7.45, Evening Service. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Hymn, "Blest Creator of the light."

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Canon Strong. 7, Canon Strong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street, Dublin—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon J. W. Crozier. Subject, "Lead, Kindly Light."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Clyde road—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Benedicite, Maunder in G. Benedictus. Plain-song. Rev. W. C. Simpson. 12, Song Eucharist, Missa de Angelis. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Missionary Intercessions. 7, Evensong and Litany. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F. Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—8, Holy Communion, 10 and 11.30, Rev. B. C. Waller. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8, and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Canon Hughes.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. Te Deum, J. Martin in D. Benedictus, Chants. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Anthem, "Lord, how long wilt Thou forget me" (Mendelssohn). Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street—The Church's Ministry of Healing—11.30, Matins and Sermon: Rev. E. C. Hodges. 7, Evensong and Sermon: Rev. F. S. Atkinson.

ST. CATHERINE'S—11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. VICTOR'S—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening, B.D., Rector of Christ Church, Blackrock.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D., Rector of St. James's Parish. 3.30 and 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. Emerson, D.Ph., LL.B., Rector of St. Mary's Parish. 3.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

THE FREE CHURCH—10.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. MICHAN'S—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. D. Hobson.

ST. PAUL'S—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon E. J. Young. 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson (Youth Service).

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall—3.30, Mr. V. J. Walker.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 7, B.B. Parade Service; Rev. Norman L. Roberts.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30—Matins and Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. W. Bell. 7, Evensong; Rev. Canon E. J. Young.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. JUDE'S—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. J. B. Neligan. 2.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH—10.15, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service; Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. THOMAS'S—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 7, Rev. E. G. Daunt.

ST. BARNABAS'S — 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. G. Daunt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. LAURENCE'S, Chapelizod—11.30, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon; Rev. William T. Grey. 7, Rev. William T. Grey.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Litany and Sermon; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. N. M. Hamilton.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. E. L. B. Barker, M.A. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; the Rector. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. T. Grey.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Drury.

KILLINEY—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer for Confirmation candidates and friends.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, "The Will of God"; Rev. H. G. Forde.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (H.C.), the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7 (H.C.), Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Litany and Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 12.30, Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Parade of Scouts and Guides.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Walsingham Good. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. H. McCartney.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Sandymount—8 and 11.30, Holy Eucharist. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evensong. Sermons 11.30 and 6.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. 7, Dr. R. Cochrane (Secretary, B.E. Leprosy Relief Association).

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

CLONTARF—11.30 and 7 (Communion), Very Rev. J. L. Morrow.

DONORE—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

GREYSTONES—11.30, Rev. J. F. Park. 7, Mr. P. B. Last.

HOWTH—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH)—11.30, Dr. R. Cochrane. 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH—11.45 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION—Whitefriar Street Hall, 61a Whitefriar street. Sabbath School. 3, Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL—Evangelistic Service, 8.15. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. Maldwyn A. Davies, Bangor.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

THE CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Moore Graham.

KINGSLAND PARK—11.30, Rev. W. S. Morris. 7, Rev. S. G. McIntyre.

DOLPHIN'S BARN — 11.30, Rev. S. G. McIntyre. 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

CHARLESTON ROAD—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. W. H. Massey.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar—11.30, Rev. W. H. Massey. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall—11.30, Rev. J. W. McKinney; Holy Communion. 4, Open Meeting; Rev. S. H. Baxter. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. John Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Rev. Wm. Farrell.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. Wm. Farrell. 7, Rev. S. H. Baxter.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. S. H. Baxter. 7, Mr. John Smith.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Mr. R. D. E. Gallagher.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. G. Waterworth (Communion). 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. A. E. Emerson.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. A. E. Emerson. 7, Rev. W. G. Waterworth.

SANDYMOUNT. — 11.30, Miss Northridge (Ceylon). 7, Rev. R. J. Elliott.

RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. H. Kunick.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. W. Rowell.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30 and 7, Principal Spurgeon.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Warke.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Mrs. James Emblen, U.S.A.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green, Dublin—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street, Dublin—12 and 7, Mr. James F. Spink (U.S.A.).

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11. Address by Lucy Burtt on "A Quaker in Modern China," 7.30. Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

FAIRVIEW HALL—Sunday Services—12, Mr. F. W. Jeffers. 7, Mr. George McDonald.

RANELAGH HALL, Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh—4 and 7, Mr. Robert Hawthorne (Belfast).

TAILORS' HALL—3.15, Sunday School. 7, Evangelistic Service; Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 13 Lower Abbey street—To-day, 8 p.m., Praise. To-morrow, 11.15, 3.30, and 7.15; Captain Bagworth. Monday, 8 p.m., Children's prize-giving.

THE SALVATION ARMY, South Richmond st.—11.15, Holiness Meeting; Captain and Mrs. Noble. 7.15, Salvation Meeting; Mr. W. Hassell.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services—To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services—To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park open daily. Free to the public.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.

Holy Communion, 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins, 11.30. Venite and Psalm, 57 (New Irish Psalter). Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Shaw in E flat. Anthem, "Remember not, Lord" (Purcell). Hymns, 499, 213, 545. Preacher, Rev. G. R. C. Olden, M.A., Minor Canon. First Evensong, 3.30. Psalms, 60, 61 (New Irish Psalter). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Gibbons in F. Anthem, "Me ye have bereaved" (Morales). Hymns, 538, 313. Preacher, the Dean. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7. Preacher, Rev. S. P. Kerr, B.A.

CORK CATHEDRAL.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 10. Litany and Holy Communion (Choral), 11. Hymns, Processional Hymn 504. Communion Service, Garrett in E flat. Introit, Hymn 225. Offertory Hymn, 549. Communion Hymn, 215. Preacher, Rev. G. S. Baker. Children's Service, 3.0. First Evensong (Choral), 4.0. Psalms, 30, 32. Service, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "Sunset and Evening Star" (Hewson). Hymn, 130. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7.0. Psalms, 30, 32. Hymns, 587, 109, 572 (T. 306). Preacher, Rev. C. F. Allen.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN.—To-night, 8, "The Rally": Mr. E. C. Faithfull. To-morrow, 5 to 6, Men's Bible Class; Mr. R. Anderson, "The World." 8.30, Gospel Meeting; special address by Mr. E. C. Faithfull (South Africa General Mission). Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class.

CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—To-night, 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, 8.30, "Christ's Last Command," General Secretary. Singing from 8.15. Monday, 8, Choral Society.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—To-morrow, 8.30, Evangelistic Meeting; Mr. David H. Kenny.

KINGSTOWN.—8.30, Special visit of Mrs. James Emblem (U.S.A.).

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—10.15, Bible Class; Mr. Charles G. Warner. 4, Young Men's Bible Class. 8.30, Gospel Service; Rev. J. N. Tisdall. Tuesday, 8.30, Young Men's Prayer Meeting. Wednesday, 6.30, Boys' and Girls' Service. 8, Fellowship Meeting; Mr. D. G. Hodgett. Saturday, 8, Prayer Meeting.

WATERFORD BULL SHOW AND SALE.

The Show and Sale of Bulls at Waterford on March 14th next, under the auspices of the County Waterford Branch, Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, has brought forth a large entry of the finest and best-bred cattle.

There are 24 pure-bred registered dairy and 35 non-pedigree registered dairy bulls; 21 pure-bred Shorthorns, 30 Aberdeen-Angus and 7 Hereford bulls, as well as some non-pedigree and unregistered bulls. These animals are drawn from the best dual-purpose herds of the Counties Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny, and there should be keen competition at the sale.

Catalogues (1s.), railway vouchers, and all particulars can be had on application to Mr. J. Kennedy, Hon. Sec., Stonehouse, Kilmeaden, Waterford, or to Mr. J. D. Palmer, M.I.A.A., auctioneer, Catherine street, Waterford.

CLONTARF CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

A successful debate was held in Irish on Thursday night between the Clontarf Catholic Literary Society and the Thomas Davis Branch of the Gaelic League. Messrs. Niall Coughaile, Caitlin Nic Chartaigh, Maire Nic Aodha, Sean Ridic and Seamus O Riain spoke on behalf of the visitors, and Messrs. R. Breathnach, M. Dwyer, H. O Dubhir and the Misses C. Herbert, B.A., and P. Hynes for Clontarg.

The motion, which was carried, was:—"That it is not right that English should be a compulsory subject for public examinations in the Free State."

A stream of blazing oil from Well 26 is pouring down the side of Djebel Tselfat and threatening villages lying at its foot, says a Reuter message from Rabat (Morocco). Engineers are contemplating blowing up part of the mountain-side in order to choke the well and stop the flow.

BANK HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, SATURDAY, 17th MARCH.

Cheap Day Excursion Tickets will be issued to Belfast

From		Train Times.		1st Cl.	2nd Cl.	3rd Cl.
DUBLIN	Dep.	9. 0 a.m.	12. 0	17/6	12/6	10/0
DROGHEDA		9.35 a.m.	12.35	16/0	11/6	9/0
DUNDALK		10. 0 a.m.	1.10	11/0	8/0	6/0

RETURN FARES: Return Trains leave Belfast at 5.40 & 7.10 p.m. Additional Train for Dundalk at 9.40 p.m.

Cheap Return Tickets will also be issued DUBLIN TO BELFAST by all Trains on 17th MARCH, valid for return on following day (SUNDAY), as follows:—3rd Class, 14/-; 2nd Class, 17/6; 1st Class, 20/-. SPECIAL TRAIN BELFAST TO DUBLIN at 7.25 p.m. SUNDAY, 18th inst., stopping at Portadown, Lurgan, Lisburn, Dundalk, etc.

BALDOYLE RACES; KENNEL CLUB SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE; G.A.A. MATCHES AT CROKE PARK: F.S. CUP FINAL

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to DUBLIN from

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Also from STATIONS on the MEATH BRANCH, available for Return by Rail only on day of issue. CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued from and to DUBLIN with Portmarnock and all Intermediate Stations to Drogheda, available for return, by Rail only, on day of issue.

BALDOYLE RACES, 16th and 17th MARCH

RETURN FARES, DUBLIN TO SUTTON, BY ALL TRAINS.

3rd CLASS 8d. 1st and 2nd CLASS 1/-.

TRAIN SERVICE:

DUBLIN, Dep. 1.0, 1.30 and 2.3 p.m. (FRIDAY, 16th).

DUBLIN, Dep. 12.30, 1.0, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45 and 2.3 p.m. (ST. PATRICK'S DAY).

RETURN SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sutton on both days immediately after the Races.

On SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, the following Trains will NOT run:—6.40 a.m. Dublin to Belfast; 6.50 a.m. and 8.43 a.m. Dublin to Howth; 7.10 and 9.1 a.m. Howth to Dublin; 8.10 a.m. Killester to Dublin; 6.25 and 8.20 Dublin to Donabate; 7.15 a.m. and 8.43 a.m. Donabate to Dublin; 1.20 p.m. Dublin to Drogheda; 8.20 p.m. Drogheda to Dublin.

The 8.20 a.m. Drogheda to Dublin will call at all Intermediate Stations; 12.0 noon Dublin to Belfast will call at Skerries; 1.20 p.m. Dublin to Drogheda will be altered to 12.45 p.m., and stop at all stations; 8.0 p.m. Dublin to Donabate will be extended to Drogheda, and stop at all stations.

The 10.0 p.m. Train from Dublin will be extended to Dundalk, calling at Intermediate Stations. The 11.15 p.m. from Dublin will be extended to Drogheda, calling at Intermediate Stations from Portmarnock forward (Gormanstown and Laytown excepted).

Additional Trains Drogheda to Dublin at 7.50 and 9.35 p.m., stopping at stations.

CLOSING OF GOODS DEPOTS—On this date the Goods Depots at Dublin (Sheriff St.) and Intermediate Stations up to and including Dundalk Junction (Barrack St.), also Ardee and Stations on Meath Branch, will be Closed for the reception and delivery of traffic. Live Stock Traffic will, however, be dealt with, provided previous arrangements are made.

For further particulars please enquire at Stations. Please see Handbill (obtainable from conductors) of slight alterations in 'Bus Services on this date.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

ENDORSEMENT REMOVED FROM LICENCE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Mrs. Marion Murphy, 17 Anglesea street, appealed from an order of the District Court Judge by which her spirit licence was automatically endorsed on conviction in respect of a Christmas draw last December.

Inspector O'Callaghan, of the Civic Guards, stated that when he visited the premises of the appellant in connection with a robbery last December he saw a sheet of paper behind the counter, containing several names. When he inquired as to the object of the list the manager told him that they concerned a Christmas draw, the prizes in which were turkeys and spirits. The house, said the inspector, was properly conducted in a respectable way, and there had not been any previous conviction against it. The manager was quite candid with him, and did not believe that there was anything illegal in his conduct.

The Judge allowed the appeal and removed the endorsement.

Mr. G. O'Sullivan (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for the appellant. Mr. F. Clarke appeared for the Civic Guards.

HOTEL LICENCE GRANTED.

On the application of Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor), Mr. P. J. O'Malley, proprietor of the Ormond Hotel, Ormond quay, was granted a full licence for his enlarged premises.

IRISH WILLS.

Miss Eleanor Catherine Adelaide Gardiner, of The Cottage, Cortoon, Killala, County Mayo, died on October 17th last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £16,092.

Mr. Thomas Davidson, of Parkview, Dungannell, County Antrim, farmer, who died October 1st last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £2,486.

Mrs. Blanche Lamphier Trocke, of 4 Charlemont avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, who died on 27th December last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £11,608. The testatrix left 132 Preference shares in Alexander Findlater and Co., Ltd., to Kingstown (Co. Dublin) Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, in memory of her husband, Thomas Trocke.

Mr. Thomas Molyneux, of The Decoy, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, who died on 20th November last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,941.

Anna Blondeau Laird, of Westminster, Grosvenor road, Dublin, died on August 5th last, leaving personal property of the value of £5,463 in England and the Irish Free State. She left £10 to St. Patrick's Aid Society; £10 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross; £10 to the Home for the Aged, St. Patrick's House, Kilmainham; £10 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Dublin; and £10 to the Parish Priest of Rathmines for Masses.

Mr. Samuel Shannon Owens, of Bristown House, Glenwherry, County Antrim, farmer, who died on December 10th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £25,388.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

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A Schoolboy International.

Those who favour the policy of "giving youth a chance" will follow with interest the fortunes of young Mr. Aiden Bailey when he makes his international début as a member of the Irish Rugby XV. that meets Wales at Swansea this afternoon. Mr. Bailey, who has only just passed his seventeenth birthday, is still at school at Presentation College, Bray, and thus enters that very select band of players—including G. V. Stephenson and Frank Hewitt—who gained their first Rugby international "cap" while they were yet schoolboys. Whether this is a good practice is a matter of divided opinion, and there are many who uphold the decision of that headmaster of Portora Royal School, made about twenty-five years ago, who refused to permit "Dicky" Lloyd, then a schoolboy, to play on the Irish team. Bailey, who plays for Lansdowne when not playing for his school, has stolen a march on his two elder brothers, Jack, who plays for University College, Dublin, and Joe, a valuable member of Bective Rangers.

The Contemporary Club.

I hear that after many years of exclusiveness, the Contemporary Club has at last thrown open its doors to women. The members meet every Saturday in Lincoln place, and welcome political debates, sometimes inviting leading politicians to address the meeting. The newly-fledged women members seem to have brought card-playing in their train; for, although cards were at one time a rarity, I learn that bridge has been played recently in three successive weeks. Although the "Contemporaries" of Lincoln place could in no way be associated with night club life, the club, which must be of at least twenty years' standing, is not of the very early-to-bed variety: tea is served there at eight and again at midnight.

Creme Caramel.

When I met Mr. Tommy Burns, one of our "super-jockeys," coming out of a Dublin bank the other morning, accompanied by his wife, I naturally inquired what they were backing for the Lincoln at the Curragh. Crême Caramel, he told me, was the Curragh tip. This chestnut gelding, by Coronach out of Blancmange, belongs to the Aga Khan and was bred at Sheshoon, the Aga Khan's Kildare stud farm. If Crême Caramel, who is trained by Butters at Newmarket, is as good as the delicious sweet from which he takes his name, all is well. At present, however, he seems to be pretty friendless in the betting at 25 to 1. He is a four-year-old, and his only outing last season was when he ran fourth at Newbury in the Greenham Plate (one mile), which was won by Harinero.

The Hillyards.

News has reached their relatives here that the three Hillyards brothers, who are in India, will return, as usual, for their annual leave in April. Captain Percy Hillyard, who is stationed with his regiment at Lucknow, was right in the danger zone when the recent earthquake took such heavy toll of the population there. Actually a noted buyer of Irish bloodstock was killed there in that catastrophe. Both he and Captain Leo Hillyard have several times won the Grand Military of India when riding their own horses. Major Hillyard, who is now veterinary surgeon to the Calcutta Turf Club, was formerly in the 8th Hussars, when he was associated with the late General Sir Bryan Mahon and Major Rattle Barrett. A cousin of the Hillyards, Mr. Dan Bulger, is the official handicapper to the Calcutta Turf Club. He, too, will arrive to spend his leave in Ireland in April, while another Bulger, Mr. J. A., who is a Resident Magistrate in Southern Nigeria, also may join the family party this year. These interesting Irishmen, who have settled in the East, are all nephews of Mr. J. V. Daly, V.S., the Secretary of Leopardstown Club, and grandsons of that fine old Irish sportsman whose fame was world-wide in his day, the late Mr. James Daly. Two other Hillyards are Mr. W. J. ("Billy"), of cross-country association, and Mr. Brendan Hillyard, of Anglo-Irish Bloodstock (London).

In Search of Gold.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the holder of the world's land speed "record," ought certainly to get a new thrill out of his latest adventure. He has sailed for South Africa and the wastes of the Kalahari desert, where, with the aid of a plan which has been in his possession for a long time, he hopes to discover a reef fabulously rich in gold. In company with his many Irish admirers who saw him do battle in the Irish Grand Prix Races at the Phœnix Park, I wish him luck in his venture, especially so as I understand that its most sanguine fulfilment will not alter Sir Malcolm's present plans to make another attempt to raise the "record" later in the year. In the meantime, they tell me, his private garage is a sadly quiet and depressing place. Sir Malcolm is one of a few racing motorists who maintain a veritable factory workshop at home, and once I had the pleasure of seeing it complete with vulcanising plant, battery re-charging plant, and along its four walls several hundred feet of shelving on which, in neat and ordered array, was kept a complete set of shining spare parts.

"The World's Worst Pilot."

This garage, by the way, housed the owner's five cars—ranging from a high-powered six-seater to a small knock-about tourer—and occasionally its workshop bench was called upon to take the place of an operating table for some of the lesser "innards" of an aero-engine. Sir Malcolm's motor racing exploits have so overshadowed his other attainments that many people have forgotten, or do not know, that he is an airman as well—"The world's worst pilot," is how he once described himself. I am afraid, however, that he is inclined to minimise his achievements in this respect; for I recollect that before the War he constructed and flew an aeroplane of his own design, and that in more recent years he has become the possessor of a Gipsy Moth light 'plane, which, to the pattern of his famous Campbell-Napier racing car, he named Blue Bird and painted blue and yellow.

The Talking Machine.

I see that an innovation in weighing machines has been installed in several places on the Dublin streets. This machine, instead of emitting the usual card bearing the particulars of weight, pronounces the verdict in sepulchral tones. At the same time an arrow, working on a weight-table of clockwise design, points to the figure which confirms the verbal information given. As a novelty the machine is quite ingenious, but, like all robot contrivances, its speaking powers are somewhat restricted. One must take with a grain of salt the story that, when a man, weighing some eighteen stone, mounted the platform, the machine politely remarked: "One at a time, please."

QUIDNUNC.

JEWELLERY TRADERS OF FREE STATE.

"MOCK AUCTION" ADVICE FOR BRITAIN.

An effort is being made to bring into the Gold, Silver and Allied Trades Employers' Association of the Irish Free State all the recognised members of the trade in the provincial towns, and to that end copies of the committee's annual report giving details of the activities of the Association during the past year are to be circulated among non-members.

This step was decided on at the annual meeting, held in the Boardroom of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Mr. F. J. Morton presiding at the outset.

In the report it was stated that the working of the tariffs had been smooth, generally speaking. Manufacturers and importers on the other side of the Channel had been made conversant with any changes in the regulations, and delay had been caused for the most part only through neglect to comply with them. The action taken by the Association in the suppression of mock auctions had led other associations, such as the National Association of Goldsmiths, the Edinburgh Jewellers and the West Country Jewellers to seek the Irish Free State Association's advice and assistance in putting down these evils in their various districts.

Membership had been well maintained, but the Association did not yet embrace a fair proportion of the retailers engaged in the trade, who seemed to lose sight of the fact that concerted action can always be more effective than individual action. The report was approved.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman—Mr. A. Benson (S. Benson and Co., Ltd.). Vice-Chairman—Mr. P. Kelly. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. G. W. Thornley (West and Son). Committee—Messrs. J. H. Weir (Weir and Sons), W. Stokes, R. F. S. Murphy (Hopkins and Hopkins), F. J. Morton (John Morton), M. Jacobson (Jameson and Co.), F. L. Barratt, and J. H. Young. Mr. Morton was thanked for his services as chairman during the past year.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The Senate of the National University of Ireland unanimously adopted a resolution of congratulation to Dr. Denis J. Coffey, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University; President, University College, Dublin, upon the honour recently conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic by including him among the Chévaliers of the Légion d'Honneur.

The Senate decided that the Degree of M.D. should be awarded to Bernard A. Coghlan, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and William J. Roche, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

The Senate decided that the Prize in Irish Historical Research for 1933 should be awarded to Richard Hayes, L.R.C.P. and S.I.

The Senate decided that the Coyne Memorial Scholarship for 1933 should be awarded to Robert W. D. Edwards, M.A., for the essay submitted by him.

A presentation bronze medallion from Archibald Henderson, Principal of the Mathematical Department, University of Carolina, was accepted with thanks.

Representatives were appointed as follow:

(a) Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University; President, University College, Dublin, to attend the Centenary Celebrations of the Foundation of the Medical School, University of Liverpool, in May, 1934.

(b) John C. Saunders, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., Professor of Hygiene and Public Health in University College, Cork, to attend the annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at London, in June, 1934.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART.

DISTRIBUTION OF CROSSES IN IRELAND.

The Rev. Francis Foley, O.M.I., presided at a meeting of the Academy of Christian Art last night in the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square, Dublin.

The Rev. Stephen Brown, S.J., Honorary Librarian of the Academy, gave the third of his talks on the progress of Christian Art studies at home and abroad. He said that since the fire at the Hawkins street premises much had been done to reconstitute the collection, but some 112 volumes remained to be replaced.

He then gave a brief survey of the new books on Christian art, and called attention to some developments of Christian art in Germany and other countries.

Mr. C. Geoghegan delivered an interesting lecture on the distribution of early Christian crosses in Ireland, which he illustrated by lantern slides. He showed that Louth, the smallest county in Ireland contained about twice as many crosses of early Christian origin as Cork, the largest county in Ireland. He dwelt on the difficulty of classifying crosses by the dates of their erection, and deprecated surmise. He suggested that an historical analysis of the proportionate densities of population in early times might throw considerable light on the origins and purposes of these monuments.

He was of opinion that investigators possessing the same faith, nationality and temperament as the original designers are the men most likely to solve the problem of these monuments, regretting that in the main these investigations had so far been largely left to be conducted by foreigners.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

At the meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—the President, Mr. J. P. Brunker, in the chair—an address on "Methods of Marine Research" was given by Miss Winifred Frost, M.Sc., in which she gave an interesting description of types of trawling nets used in oceanography, the method of collecting plankton, and its distribution in the sea off the Irish coast.

Mr. J. Carroll, M.Sc., gave an account of the utilisation of insects for the destruction of weeds, and described the valuable results achieved in Australia, where large areas of land have been freed from the pest of prickly pear by means of a caterpillar (*cactoblastus cactorum*), and where a beetle (*chrysomela*) has been used to destroy the weed pest, St. John's Wort. In the same country the Cinnabar moth has been found to be effective in eradicating ragwort.

An interesting discussion followed, in which the following took part:—Mr. E. M. Stephens, Miss E. Malone, B.A.; Mr. A. Jackson, and Mr. S. W. Webb.

A BEER-DRINKERS' STRIKE.

Beer-drinkers at Bullfinch, Western Australia, are on strike. They demand bigger measures and lower prices, writes Reuter from Perth.

Already they have gone through a week without touching beer—despite a temperature of 111 degrees. Only one or two men have refused to join the strike, and when they went to a dance they found that women would not dance with them.

German naval officers are to be encouraged to learn golf, so that when they are on trips abroad they can join in the international popular game with their foreign colleagues.

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TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

NEW LECTURERS.

A FELLOWSHIP IN CLASSICS.

From Our Correspondent

THE event of the week was the visit of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, on Tuesday night, to the Dublin University League of Nations Society. The speeches of Viscount Cecil, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Senator O'Farrell were followed with the closest attention by one of the largest audiences yet seen in the University, and the meeting, from every point of view, was an unqualified success.

The names of the appointments to important Public Lectureships were announced this week. The John Mallet Purser Lecturer for 1934 will be Professor Cornelius Yubbo Ariëns Kappers, Director of the Central Institute for Brain Research in the University of Amsterdam. He received the Honorary Degree of Sc.D. in 1931. The Donnellan Lecturer for 1935 will be the Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, D.D., Dean of Exeter. Dr. Matthews was formerly Professor of the Philosophy of Religion in the University of London, and was the guest of the Theological Society at their opening meeting in November last. Mr. C. L. Woolley, Litt.D., is the Donnellan lecturer for the present year.

It has been decided to confer the degree of LL.D. *jure dignitatis* upon the Right Hon. Sir William Moore, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland. This degree is one of the most jealously-guarded honours that the University has to bestow. The recipient must be a graduate of the University who has attained a distinguished public position, and the degree is the only Honorary Degree which requires the consent of a two-thirds majority of members of the Board. The last recipient of the LL.D. *jure dignitatis* was Mr. Justice FitzGibbon when he was appointed as Visitor to the University.

THE LAW SCHOOL.

The scheme for the re-organisation of the School of Law and the Honor Course in Legal Science, which was drafted by Professor W. A. Goligher, Litt.D., will come before the University Council at the end of next term. It is understood that the important feature of the whole scheme is the proposal to extend the Honor Course in Legal Science to the Freshman years. Professor Goligher's resignation of the post of Registrar of the Law School has been due to his election by the Board to the Regius Professorship of Greek. A decree of the Board and Visitors has been passed to enable Dr Goligher to hold this Chair along with the office of Senior Tutor, as well as that of Registrar of the University.

The Dean of the Faculty of Physic, Professor A. Francis Dixon, Sc.D., has been appointed to represent the University at the centenary of the foundation of the Medical School of Liverpool University on the 11th and 12th May next.

Of interest to the medical world is the establishment of a new medal for the Clinical Study of Mental Disease. The medal—termed the Connolly Norman Medal—has been instituted by the bequest of the late Mrs. Connolly Norman, and will be awarded to the best student of the School of Physic in the clinical study of mental disease at the June Final Medical Examinations—provided that the successful candidate has not spent more than five years in the Medical School, after the date in which he began his study of anatomy.

A new scheme has been instituted for the payment of laboratory fees. Under the new regulations a student taking an Honor Course in Experimental or Natural Science will pay an annual fee of five guineas or two-and-a-half guineas, according as he, or she, is a student in the School of Medicine or of Engineering. Candidates for the degree of M.Sc. will in future be required to pay a fee of two guineas a term.

The announcement of the arrangements for the forthcoming Fellowship Examination in Classics was made last week. The examination will be held for three days of the week beginning the 7th May, and for three days of the week beginning the 14th May, and the Public Prelection will be held in the week beginning the 21st May. The Court of Examiners will be Professor W. A. Goligher, Litt.D., F.,T.C.D., Regius Professor of Greek and Professor of Ancient History and Classical Archæology; Professor E. H. Alton, Litt.D., F.,T.C.D., Professor of Latin, and Professor R. M. Henry, D.Litt., Acting Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast. Papers will be set and considered by the examiners in conjunction.

THE SOCIETIES.

Two important functions took place yesterday afternoon. The first was the annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission to Belfast, which was held in the G.M.B., the Dean of St. Patrick's in the chair. The speakers were the Rev. C. W. Sowby, M.A. (Warden of St. Columba's College), and the Rev. P. A. G. Sheppard, B.A. (head of the Mission). The second was the concert of the Dublin University Choral Society in the Examination Hall at 4.30 p.m. The performance of Mozart's "Requiem" was conducted by Dr. George H. P. Hewson, and the soloists were Miss Violet Burne, Miss Ivy Furlong, Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Mr. Frank Cowle. A large audience gave a cordial reception to the splendid music.

Meetings for next week include the following:—College Gaelic Society, Monday, 3.30 p.m.; paper by Miss E. Montgomery (Sch.) (Mod.), B.A., on "Pacifism." Monday night, 8 o'clock, Neophyte Debating Society. Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, Wynn's Hotel, Dublin University Fianna Fail Cumann; address by Senator Joseph Connolly, Minister for Lands and Forestry, on "The New Deal."

Undergraduate Lectures in Arts and Science end on Tuesday next, Divinity Lectures ending on Monday for the Junior Class and on Tuesday for the Senior Class. On Tuesday the Entrance Examination in Arts for the Medical School will be held, the preliminary examination in Arts taking place on Thursday. On Wednesday the Spring Commencements will be held, and on Friday the Medical School Winter Session comes to an end.

The Harrier Club Championship resulted in a win for Mr. M. G. Hewson, Mr. R. A. French being second and Mr. T. B. O'Loughlin third. The first fifteen play their replay round of the Senior Cup-tie with Wanderers on Tuesday next, D. McClure filling R. H. Pratt's place at full-back. The hockey eleven qualified for the final of the Irish Senior Cup by defeating North Down by 3 goals to 2. H. F. Sloan played splendidly at left wing, scoring the winning goal during extra time. The Boat Club "at home" will be held to-night, after the Term Races at Islandbridge.

CHESS.

IRISH TEAM'S EASTER TOUR.

The challenge issued by the Imperial Chess Club for an Irish team to play them in London has been accepted, and a very representative team has been got together by the officers of the Irish Chess Union and the committee of the Dublin Chess Club, through whom the invitation was received. It has been arranged to play two matches in England during the Easter holidays—the first in London with the Imperial Chess Club, and the second in Hastings with the Hastings and St. Leonard's Chess Club, both of which can field teams of exceptional strength.

The Dublin Chess Club will be well represented by J. J. O'Hanlon and T. G. Cranston, ex-champions; J. T. Gerrard, a former Leinster champion; J. Barry Brown, J. J. Doyle and S. A. French, and Blackrock Chess Club by R. T. Varian and Oscar Quigley, one of Leinster's most promising young players. Trinity College will also send two rising young players in A. G. Breakey and A. E. Werner. Cork will be well represented in J. Creevey, Irish champion; Barry St. J. Galvin and W. J. L. O'Connell. Belfast will send G. Abrahams and J. L. Davies.

The fifteen players from Ireland will be joined in London by two other Irishmen—C. H. O'D. Alexander, of Winchester College, who will play at Board No. 1 for Ireland, and Dr. F. C. Martley, for many years hon. secretary of the Dublin Chess Club, now resident in Surrey.

While the absence of some other well-known Irish players will be regretted, the team is probably the strongest ever toured.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH WILD BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The appeal made by Mr. William MacArthur to Irish bird-lovers to follow the example of the Scottish Society for Protection of Birds, by purchasing and releasing a large number of birds now kept in cages in Dublin or elsewhere, is so well calculated to awaken sympathetic feelings that I think it advisable to point out at once certain reasons why those interested in bird-protection should hesitate to endorse it. Purchase for purposes of release is pretty certain, in this country, to have two undesirable results:—

(1) Those who have sold the birds are encouraged to fill their cages again by buying more, and thereby help to restart in this country the bird-catching industry, which under our recent legislation has very largely died out.

(2) There is strong reason for believing that released birds, if they have become used to cage-life (as generally happens after a few weeks' captivity), will be unable to maintain themselves in freedom, and will soon die.

It should be remembered that the action taken by the Scottish Society has been preceded by the passage of a new law, which will make illegal for purposes of sale in Great Britain the capture of any wild bird after the 17th of May last. In the Free State such capture is not prohibited (though in Northern Ireland it is), but our Act of 1930, by prohibiting under heavy penalties the export of song-birds for sale to Great Britain, as well as by the restriction it places on cruel methods of capture, has done so much to reduce the activities of the bird-catching trade that it would be a pity to give it a fresh impetus by buying up large numbers of cage-birds to release them.

The release of recently caught wild birds is, of course, always to be commended on the score of common humanity.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT.

Dublin, March 9th, 1934.

WATER SHORTAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—By the exercise of a little economy on the part of every citizen the present supply of water can be made fairly sufficient until the rain once more filleth the pools. If every one says to himself, however, "Let the other fellows economise; my few gallons *per* day will make no difference," then the day will come when the supply of water will be cut off during the greater part of the day. Every one of us can easily do with one-half the water we are accustomed to use, and the hand of Mr. Bunty can very largely be restrained without prejudice to health. If people will only think about it, the shortage can be balanced by economy until the Valley of Baca once more shall become a well.—Yours, etc.,

"W. M."

Dublin, March 9th, 1934.

SAFETY ON THE RAILWAYS.

NEW ELECTRIC WAVE DEVICE.

Speeds up to 100 miles an hour for through trains on the main lines are the goal at which the German Railways Company is now aiming. But such speeds demand still more highly-perfected safety measures, and hence a special department has been created in the central operating division in Berlin, charged with the perfecting of control methods. The chief aim is the developing of a system for the electro-magnetic (inductive) controlling of operation. Only such a system comes into question for all speeds above 100 kilometres (62.13 miles) an hour.

The newly-introduced inductive system has the advantage over former systems that no parts of the locomotive come into physical contact with the apparatus on the lines. The locomotive is equipped with a magnet which constantly sends out electro-magnetic waves of a fixed frequency throughout the trip. At all precautionary or "stop" signals along the line magnets tuned to the same frequency are attached, protected by cases. If the signal stands at "track clear," the magnet of the locomotive is not influenced. If it stands at "stop," however, different results ensue.

The first experiments along this line were made with a magnet of only one frequency in the locomotive, but the most modern apparatus permit the generating of three different frequencies. A frequency of 500 Hertz brings a full stop at the main signal, one of 1,000 Hertz a warning at the precautionary signal, and a frequency of 2,000 Hertz draws the engineer's attention to the fact that he is exceeding the permissible speed on this or that section of track.

If the engineer passes a warning signal the train is automatically braked ten seconds later, unless he presses the "attention lever." If, having done this, he still does not slacken speed, the brakes are applied automatically after another ten or fifteen seconds. And the brakes are set automatically immediately if a stop signal be passed. If the train is running at too high a speed a warning bell is sounded in the locomotive cab.

Of great importance is the fact that speeds, automatic braking and the use of the "attention lever" are noted on a special recording device. It is thus possible to control the engineer's actions from start to finish.

About 1,600 miles of the German railway system have already been equipped with inductive signals, and the work is proceeding rapidly. Among the stretches thus equipped is that between Berlin and Hamburg. The six new motorised trains, along the lines of the "Flying Hamburger," to be operated on the Berlin-Cologne, Berlin-Leipzig and Berlin-Dresden runs, will also be equipped with this system.

MORE TURKS LEARN TO WRITE.

SUCCESS OF LANGUAGE REFORM.

Two million Turkish men and women have learnt to read and write in the past five years. This (writes Reuter's Istanbul correspondent) is the result of the introduction of the new Turkish characters, derived from the Latin ones.

Before the introduction of the new alphabet only about a million persons—less than one in ten—could read and write. The old Arabic hieroglyphics were very hard to understand and harder still to write.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish President, was so keen on the language reform that he earned the nickname "Schoolmaster-in-Chief" by giving lessons in the new script to Ministers and Deputies.

HOLIDAYS IN THE UNITED STATES.

A new phase of the cruising idea is being developed by the Cunard Company, who are now linking up an unusual series of short holidays in the United States and Canada with their regular Atlantic services.

These holidays have been developed along the lines of the broadcast talks from the United States recently given by Mr. S. P. B. Mais, in which he stressed the romantic and unusual aspect of America.

Ranging from five days to three weeks, the diversity of these trips is astonishing. For instance, you can take a nine days' aeroplane tour from New York, costing no more than £33; you can cross the Continent from New York to 'Frisco and back, taking in Los Angeles, Hollywood, the Grand Canyon, and Niagara in your stride in three weeks, or you can stay in New York for five days.

RE-DIFFUSION OF NEWS AND COMMENTARIES.

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ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN: Orchestral, Vocal and Dramatic Programme from 7.30.

BELFAST: Orchestral Concert, 8.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Musical Hall Programme, 8.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: The Glasgow Caledonian Strathspey and Ree Society's Concert, 9.10.

REGIONALS (except North)—Fred Hartley and his Quintet, 9.10.

TURIN: Opera, "Rompicollo" (Peitri), 7.40.

PRAGUE: Male Voice Choir from the Smetana Hall, 7.5.

THE Saturday programmes once again are bristling with items of light entertainment and peculiar interest. Among the more attractive musical items we are to have a relay from Sadler's Wells of "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Tudor Davies in the cast (London Regional, 8). A John Ansell programme comes next, conducted by the composer, who is well known as a very successful writer of light music and is no stranger to the microphone. He will play his "Suite Pastoral," in which he takes his listeners, musically, from spring, "When Hawthorns Bloom," to winter, with "Holly and Mistletoe." "The Shoe," which follows, is a ballet suite in five movements, the first one representing the Sabot, and the last one the brogue (Daventry, 9.35).

From the Scottish Station, at 7.15, we shall get a concert, with a vigorous programme given by the London and North-Eastern Railway Musical Society, comprising the full orchestra of 100 and massed Male Voice Choirs of 340, with Noel Eadie (soprano) as soloist. A first performance of "Songs of the Saracens," a work for chorus and orchestra, composed by Leslie Woodgate, who will conduct the concert, will be given.

A Running Commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, on the Rugby International Football match between Wales and Ireland, will be relayed from St. Helen's ground, Swansea, at 3.20, by the Dublin, Athlone and Cork Stations, and Daventry National.

Of variety programmes, which number several, the outstanding one is that which presents Layton and Johnstone; also another popular pair, Scott and Whaley (Daventry, 8), and don't forget that a light entertainment has been arranged for listeners with which to take their tea. All Regionals give "Tea Mixture" at 4.30.

One could not imagine a more perfect collaboration for compiling a little musical play than L. du Garde Peach and Victor Hely-Hutchinson, whose dramatic story for all children under 100, "The Charcoal-Burner's Son," might be overlooked in the Midland Regional programme at 8.20.

Strasbourg offers three one-act operettas. The first one is by Offenbach, at 8.30, and "Parodies of Opera," by the Opera Orchestra, will come from Budapest; while a Military Festival, which is being held in the Konigsberg Town Hall, will be relayed in the Heilsberg programme at 8.10.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone.

3.20—Relay of running commentary on International Rugby match, Ireland v. Wales, from Swansea. **6.0**—Gramaphone. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Talk, C. M. Ni Dhubhghaill. **7.15**—Gaedhilg. **7.30**—Time. **7.30**—Station Orchestra. **7.50**—Thomas F. Walshe (tenor).

8.0—Mai Neville and Company. **8.30**—Mme. A. Heffernan (soprano). **8.45**—Station Orchestra. **9.0**—Fay Sargent, Songs and Stories. **9.15**—Kathleen Meyler, Amhrain. **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather. **10.40**—Relay of Ceilidh Music from Mansion House. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—As West Regional. **12.0**—Cecil Chadwick at the Organ of the Classic Cinema. **12.45**—National Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional News and Sports Bulletin. **6.30**—National Programme. **6.45**—"The Month in Northern Ireland": Captain R. L. Henderson. **7.5**—National Programme. **8.0**—An Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Wellington Hall (the actual concert will begin at 7.45): Keith Falkner (baritone), Leon Goossens (oboe). The Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **9.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—National Programme (Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland at 9.35). **9.35**—Variety. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music: Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10.45-11.0**—"The Musical Switchback": Mr. Philip Thornton. **12.0**—The Western Studio Orchestra (West Regional Programme). **12.45**—Gramaphone Records. **1.15**—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. **2.15**—Gramaphone Records. **3.0**—Don Baker at the Organ of The Granada, Tooting. **5.0**—Gramaphone Records. **5.15**—All Nationals except Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **5.15**—Daventry. The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—Sports Talk. Mr. G. O. Nickalls: "Crews on the Tideway." **6.45**—All Nationals except Daventry. A Recital by Margaret McArthur (contralto). **6.45**—Daventry. Welsh Interlude. "Caerwyn": "Wales's most amusing Poet and Poetry" (West Regional Programme). **7.5-7.25**—"Mr. Pewter Works It Out." Mr. A. P. Herbert. **7.30**—In Town To-night. **8.0**—Music Hall. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, with the Anti-Crooners, Scott and Whaley, Frank Colman, Julian Rose, Tessie O'Shea, Layton and Johnstone, and the Eight Step Sisters. **9.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—"Seven Days' Hard": The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, C.H., D.D. **9.35**—A John Ansell Programme. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). **10.30**—"The Death of Socrates," a translation from the Phaedo by Plato, read by Patric Curwen. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. Weather Forecast. **10.30-11.0**—As West Regional. **12.0**—Western Studio Orchestra (West Regional Programme) **12.45**—National Programme. **3.20**—Don Baker at the Organ of The Granada, Tooting (London Regional Programme). **3.30**—The Midland Studio Orchestra (Midland Regional Programme). **4.30**—Tea Mixture, a light entertainment (London Regional Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional Announcements and Sports Bulletin. **6.30**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. **7.0**—"Owt about Owt," a broadcast magazine. **7.30**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. George Turner (tenor), Thomas Kay (xylophone). **9.0**—Mr. C. L. D. Anderson: "Four Thousand Miles away from Crewe." **9.15**—Microphone Tour—No. 4. **9.45**—"Locomotion in Music," a programme of music on the move. **10.15**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30-12.0**—As Belfast.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.)

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—As West Regional. **12.0**—West Regional Programme. **12.45**—National Programme. **3.20**—As North Regional. **5.15**—The Children's Hour (from Glasgow). **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, followed by Scottish Announcements and Scottish Sports Bulletin (from Edinburgh). **6.30**—An Eye-Witness Account of the Scottish League Match, Hearts v. Rangers, by Mr. William Reid (from Edinburgh). **6.40**—A Recital of Songs with Clarsach, by Hilda M. Campbell (Airds) (mezzo-soprano) and James MacPhee (tenor). **7.15**—The London and North-Eastern Railway Musical Society: Noel Eadie (soprano), relayed from the Usher Hall, Edinburgh. **8.0**—London Regional Programme. **9.10**—Excerpts from the Annual Concert of the Glasgow Caledonian Strathspey and Reel Society. **10.0**—Mr. William Law: "The Week in Scotland." **10.15**—"The Second News," Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30-12.0**—As Belfast.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres (60 Kw.).

3—Concert. **4.20**—Musical Interlude. **6**—Transmission for all German Stations: German Chamber Music—Concert by the Fehse Quartet, with soprano, piano and flute solos. **7.10**—Dance Music. **10**—Dance Music.

BEROMUNSTER—539.6 Metres (60 Kw.).

3—Song Recital, followed by Accordion Solos. **3.45**—Gramaphone. **4**—Kursaal Concert. **4.30**—Clarinet and Piano Duets. **5**—Choral Selections and Gramaphone. **6**—Chimes from Zurich Churches. **7**—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Musikhalle, Basle. **8.10**—Dance Music on Gramaphone Records.

COPENHAGEN—255.1 Metres (10 Kw.).
KALUNDBORG—1,261 Metres (75 Kw.).

7.1—Verdi Records. **7.15**—Concert by the Aarhus Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Aarhus Theatre. **8.15**—Orchestral Concert. **9.15**—Banjo Solos. **9.30**—Orchestral Concert. **10**—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—291 Metres (60 Kw.).

3—Orchestral Concert. **5.25**—Organ, Violin and 'Cello Recital. **6**—See Berlin. **8.10**—Relay of a Military Festival from the Town Hall, Konigsberg. **10**—Dance Music.

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—312.8 Metres (100 Kw.).

7.30—Chaliapin and Nina Kochitz Recital on Gramaphone Records. Selections from "Prince Igor" (Borodin). **8.20**—Concert. **9.5**—Dance Music.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,389 Metres (13 Kw.)

6.30—Jean Neago Violin Recital by the composer. **7.30**—"Comme Ulysse." Dramatic Poem in nine scenes (André Delacour).

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3—The Station Orchestra. **4.25**—Gramaphone. **5.25**—Kinderszenen (Schumann). **7.5**—Part I. of the Concert for the Inauguration of the Prague Sample Fair, relayed from the Smetana Hall. **7.55**—Operetta Music from Bratislava (298.8 Metres). **9.15**—Gramaphone. **9.30**—Jazz Music.

ROME—420.8 Metres (50 Kw.) and **NAPLES** 271.7 Metres.

4.10—Instrumental Concert. **7.10**—Gramaphone Music. **8**—Relay of an Opera from a Theatre.

STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.).
MOTALA—1,357 Metres (30 Kw.).

3—Orchestral Concert. **4.30**—Gramaphone. **5.15**—Cabaret Programme. **6.30**—Old Dance Music. **7**—Scandinavian Festival Concert, with Introductory Talk and Commentary. **7.45**—Operetta Music by the Station Orchestra. **9**—Dance Music.

STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (12 Kw.).

5—Pasdeloup Concert from Paris. **7.45**—Gramaphone. **8.30**—Three One-act Operettas: (a) Une nuit blanche (Offenbach); (b) Bonsoir Voisin (Poisé); (c) Gustave (Harmand). **10.30**—Dance Music.

TURIN—263.2 Metres (7 Kw.). **MILAN—368.6 Metres** (50 Kw.) and **TRIESTE—245.5 Metres** (10 Kw.).

4.10—Dance Music. **6.30**—Gramaphone. **7.40**—"Rompicollo"—Operetta in three acts (Pietri).

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.)

3.30—Variety Programme. **4**—Orchestral Concert. **6**—Song Recital. **7**—"Die Schützenliesl"—Operetta in three acts (Eysler). **9.30**—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN: "The Mary Celeste," play, by L. du Garde Peach, 9.5.

BELFAST: Ballymacarrett Salvation Army Band, 9.5.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "As You Like It," Shakespeare play, 5.30.

REGIONAL: Sunday Orchestral Concert (conductor, Aylmer Buesst), 9.5.

PRAGUE: Cantata for Orchestra, Soloists and Choir, 8.

LEIPZIG: Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, 9.30.

ONE of the most experienced and successful playwrights for the microphone, L. du Garde Peach, is the author of "The Mary Celeste," which Dorothy Day and Company have chosen to perform in the Dublin programme at 9.5. It is a mystery play of the sea in the days of the sailing ship, and has been broadcast by the B.B.C. We hope Miss Day will be well supported with the effects so necessary for the success of this particular play for broadcasting.

The story is written around a true happening. The Mary Celeste, a brigantine of 282 tons, under the command of Captain Ben Briggs, sailed from New York on November 7th, 1872, and was found by the brig Lei Gratia on December 5th of the same year, abandoned by her crew, some three hundred and eighty nautical miles from Capa Roca, in Portugal. Captain Morehouse, the skipper of the Dei Gratia, was a friend of Captain Briggs, of the Mary Celeste, and had dined with him in New York on the night before the Mary Celeste sailed. When she was found, the Mary Celeste was under full sail and standing on her course—empty.

Time has come round for another Shakespeare production, and to-day the pastoral comedy of "As You Like It" will be produced at 5.30 by Peter Cresswell. Even some of Shakespeare's plays are better suited for broadcasting than others; for instance, the "Two Gentlemen of Verona" sounded tedious to some listeners, while "Antony and Cleopatra" was superb. One would expect "As You Like It" to strike the happy medium, with its delightful characters and musical speech in the hands of such people as Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies (Rosalind), William Fox (Orlando) and Jack Melford (Touchstone).

Sir Henry Wood is conducting the Herbert Ware Symphony Orchestra in a concert taking place at the Empire Theatre, Cardiff, to-night, in which Arthur de Greef (pianoforte) and Evelyn Scotney (soprano) are soloists, with Herbert Ware leading the orchestra. The programme includes Lalo's Overture, "Le Roi d'Ys," whose first opera, "The King of Ys," was not written until the composer was fifty-two, and then took twelve years to complete.

Berlin (Deutschlandsender) and Rome have arranged an inter-relay programme. The first portion, a performance of Beethoven's Violin Concerto (Kulenkampff), comes from Berlin at 7.10, and the second from Rome at 8.15, comprising works by Pizzetti, Alfano and Respighi.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.0-3.15—Sponsored Programme. **8.30**—Time. **8.30**—Station Orchestra. **8.50**—Sean O'Carroll (tenor): If with all your hearts (Mendelssohn) (Boosey); The Prayer Perfect (Speakes) (W. Rogers); Panis Angelicus (Franck) (Ricordi); O Man of Sorrows (P. Power) (Reeder and Walsh).

9.5—Dorothy Day and Company: "The Mary Celeste," play, by L. du Garde Peach. **10.5**—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports talk. **10.15**—Kathleen Andrews Pollaky ('cello) and Annie Fagan (harp): Andante Religioso (Thome), Serenade (Pierni), Promenade a l'Automne (Tournier); The Rosary (E. Nevin), two Irish Airs (M. Palmer), Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov). **10.40**—Station Orchestra. **11.0**—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.).

12.30—National Programme. **8.50**—News. **9.5**—Ballymacarrett No. 1 Salvation Army Band. **9.30**—National Programme. **10.30**—Epilogue.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

12.30—National Programme. **4.30**—Alfred Barker (Violin). **5.0**—"Mothering Sunday," a Programme of Music and Speech. **5.30**—Wireless Military Band. **6.30** (-7.45)—The Augmented Northern Studio Orchestra. Kathleen Moorhouse (Violoncello). **8.0**—A Religious Service from the Methodist Church, Grange road, Birkenhead. **8.45**—National Programme. **8.50**—News. **9.5**—Sunday Orchestral Concert. **10.30**—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.30 (-10.45)—Time, Weather. **11.0** (-12.15)—A Religious Service in Welsh. **12.30**—Tobias Matthay (Pianoforte). **1.0**—The Midland Studio Orchestra and the Midland Studio Chorus. **2.0**—An Orchestral Programme (Gramaphone). **2.40**—Ideas: Professor Leonard Russell: "Philosophical and Social Aspects of Biology." **3.0**—The Victor Olof Sextet. Alec John (Tenor). **4.0**—Frieda Dierolf (Contralto). **4.30**—A Children's Service. **5.0**—Maurice Vinden (Organ). **5.30**—The Pastoral Comedy of "As You Like It" (William Shakespeare). **7.30**—Pianoforte Music by John Ireland, played by Ernest Lush. **7.55**—St. Martin-in-the-Fields Service. **8.45**—An Appeal on behalf of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, by Major-General the Right Hon. the Lord Mottistone, C.B., C.M.G. **8.50**—News. **9.5**—"Pilgrim's Way": Everyman's Journey through Life, an Anthology of Poetry and Music: 3—Joy. **9.20**—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet and Ina Souez (Soprano). **10.30**—Epilogue. **10.40** (-11.0)—"The Silent Fellowship."

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

12.30—National Programme. **4.30**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra and Montgomery Fyffe (Tenor). **5.30**—Wireless Military Band. **7.55**—National Programme. **8.50**—News. **9.5**—Sunday Orchestral Concert. **10.30**—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres (60 Kw.)

10.30 a.m.—Quartet in F (Mozart) by the Station String Quartet. **11.0**—Concert from Leipzig. **2.30**—Rhapsody (Brahms). **3.0**—Orchestral Concert. **4.20**—Poetry and Song Recital. **7.10**—Berlin (Deutschlandsender) and Rome Exchange Programme. Part I.—Violin Concerto in D (Beethoven). **8.15**—Part II.—Orchestral Concert from Rome. **10.0**—Concert from Berlin (Funkstunde).

COPENHAGEN—255.1 Metres (0.8 Kw.).
KALUNDBORG—1,261 Metres (75 Kw.).

11.0 a.m.—Time and Chimes. **11.5**—Concert of Old Dances by school children. **1.0**—Concert by a boys' choir. **2.25**—Grieg and Svendsen Concert. **7.0**—Chimes. **7.5**—Festival Concert. **8.40**—Trio Concert. **9.15**—Celeste Recital. **9.30**—Song Recital. **9.45**—Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—291 Metres (60 Kw.).

11.0 a.m.—Concert from Munich. **11.50**—Military Band. **12.10 p.m.**—Concert of Austrian Music from Munich. **1.30**—Poems and Songs. **2.0**—Concert of Austrian Music. **3.0**—Concert of Folk Songs. **3.30**—Viennese Music. **6.30**—Austrian Music from Berlin (Funkstunde). **10.0**—Concert from Breslau.

HILVERSUM (Announced Huizen)—301.5 Metres (7 Kw. before 5.40; 20 Kw. after 5.40).

11.10 a.m.—Recital of Sacred Music for soprano and organ. **11.55**—Orchestral Concert. **1.0**—Concert (contd.). **2.10**—Choral Concert of Sacred Music. **2.25**—Gramaphone. **2.55**—Choral Concert of Sacred Music. **3.10**—Gramaphone. **3.40**—Divine Service, followed by organ solos. **6.55**—Gramaphone. **7.55**—Light Music. **8.45**—Concert (contd.). **9.10**—Gramaphone. **9.25**—Concert, with soprano solos. **10.0**—Concert (contd.). **10.20**—Choral Epilogue.

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.).

8.45 a.m.—Piano Sonata No. 2 (Mozart), with Introductory **11.0**—Concert from Munich. **11.50**—Military Band from Munich. **12.10**—Austrian Concert, from Munich. **3.0**—Austrian Folk Songs and Dances. **3.30**—Military Band. **4.40**—Symphony Concert. **6.0**—Austrian Folk Music. **6.30**—Concert of Austrian Music from Berlin (Funkstunde). **9.20**—Light Music and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG—382.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

11 a.m.—The Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. **4.0 p.m.**—Alpine Songs and Choruses. **4.45**—"Austria—Land of Laughter"—Radio Sequence (Fortner). **5.15**—Symphony No. 8 in C Minor (Bruckner), by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. **6.30**—Austrian Music from Berlin (Funkstunde). **9.30**—The Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Schestak.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,796 Metres (75 Kw.)

12 noon—Organ Recital. **12.45**—Gramaphone. **1.0**—The Victor Pascal Orchestra. **7.0**—Radio-Paris Guignol. **8.0**—Variety Programme: Part I.—A Salon in the Year 1864. Part II.—Concert by the Paris Saxophone Quartet.

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

10.5 a.m.—Concert by the Station Orchestra. **11.0**—Chimes. **11.15**—Military Band **3.0**—Orchestral Concert. **4.45**—Gramaphone. **4.50**—"Der Himmel bringt es an den Tag"—opera in six scenes (Kaufman). **6.5**—Gramaphone. **6.30**—Brass Band. **9.0**—Cantata (Vycpalek) for Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, Mixed Choir, and Orchestra, from the Smetana Hall. **9.25**—Concert by a Piano Accordion Quartet, with Records.

ROME—420.8 Metres (50 Kw.) and **NAPLES—271.7 Metres.**

11.30 a.m.—Gramaphone Records. **12.5**—Gramaphone Music from Turin. **12.30**—Orchestral Concert. **7.10**—Berlin (Deutschlandsender) and Rome Exchange Programme Part I.—Violin Concerto in D (Beethoven), relayed from Berlin (Deutschlandsender). **8.15**—Part II.—Orchestral Concert. **9.15**—Light Music. **10.0**—"Rigoletto," operetta (Verdi).

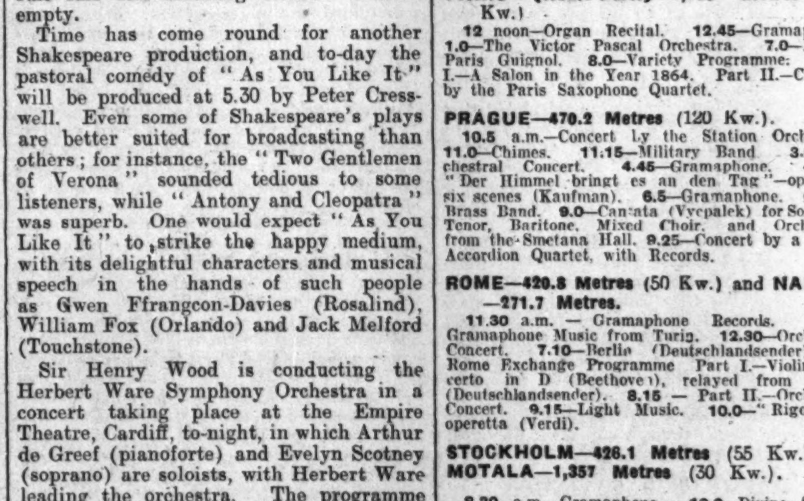
STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.).
MOTALA—1,357 Metres (30 Kw.).

8.30 a.m.—Gramaphone. **10.0**—Divine Service from Sundsvall. **1.0**—Swedish Music by the Ostersund Choir. **2.0**—Violin Recital. **2.30**—Alice Tegner Song Recital, with the Composer at the Piano. **3.30**—Gramaphone. **4.5**—Gramaphone. **5.0** Evensong, relayed from Sundsvall. **6.30**—Piano Sonata in A flat, Op. 110 (Beethoven). **8.30**—Bellman Song Records. **9.0**—Light Music.

STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (12 Kw.).

12 noon—Gramaphone. **1.1**—Orchestral Concert. **3.0**—Concert from the Conservatoire, Paris. **5.0**—Gramaphone. **6.15**—Gramaphone. **6.30**—Concert relayed from Aneville. **8.30**—Alsatian Programme. Concert by the Station Orchestra. **9.20** (approx.)—"Lischen and Fritschen," operetta in one act (Offenbach). **10.35** (approx.)—Dance Music.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.



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FIFTH DAY OF MURDER TRIAL.

ADDRESSES TO THE JURY.

VERDICT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

YESTERDAY was the fifth day of the hearing at the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, of the charge against Anne Hanly, on July 20th, 1933, Co. Roscommon, of having murdered her husband, Phelim Hanly, on July 20th, 1933.

The verdict is expected to-day.

Mr. Martin C. Maguire and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. Robert S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald, solicitor) appeared for the prisoner.

Dr. J. B. Magennis said that he had made a special study of strychnine and its effects upon the human being. The average fatal dose, he said, was 1½ to 1¾ grains. He described the action of strychnine in cascara and *nux vomica* on a body, and the symptoms of a person suffering from strychnine. The symptoms in the case of Phelim Hanly, as described by Pat Keaveney, did not seem to him to be consistent with death by strychnine poisoning. A tumour or hæmorrhage of the brain might cause death with great suddenness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire, witness said that there was a difference of interpretation between his conclusion and those of the State Pathologist, Dr. McGrath. His analysis of the symptoms of the death of Hanly differed from that of Dr. McGrath. That was in the accumulation of the physical pain. There would be extreme pain under the influence of strychnine poisoning. Witness admitted that he never had a fatal case of strychnine poisoning, but agreed with Dr. McGrath as to the symptoms. Witness gave details of several other diseases that might have caused Hanly's death.

"EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE."

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—If Phelim Hanly died from some of the diseases which you mentioned, do you not think it an extraordinary coincidence that his death would have occurred when there was a considerable quantity of strychnine in his body?

Dr. Magennis replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Hogan, addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, said that it was for them to consider was the evidence tendered by the State of sufficient reliability for them to act on it. The State case was that Mrs. Hanly had given her husband a fatal dose of strychnine poison. Did they think it possible, if she knew enough of the poison to give him the minimum fatal dose, that she would have gone out of the house while her husband was still talking to bring in her nearest neighbour, who could bear witness against her? No poison was ever found on her, nor was it shown that she had access to poison.

Referring to a conversation between the accused woman and the other witness, counsel said that it merely amounted to this—that the accused woman was dissatisfied with the state of the house; that she tried to make it better, and she tried to break her husband of certain habits. He pointed out to the jury the danger of depending on these conversations, and the suggestions of the State in the case, he declared, constituted an incredible story.

Counsel submitted that, even on the evidence for the prosecution, there was no evidence upon which the jury could convict; but, taking the prisoner's own story, after being four hours in the witness box, he argued that her evidence was truthful and honest, and should be accepted. The jury could not eliminate from their minds the fact that Phelim Hanly had suffered from several other diseases, any one of which might cause death.

POISON IN MEDICINE.

Phelim Hanly had been in the habit of taking poison in his medicine, and would not that explain the appearance in the body of traces of strychnine? There was no positive evidence given that the cause of death was strychnine poisoning. Was not his death consistent with *angina pectoris*? It was also possible that death was caused by suicide.

Concluding his address, Mr. Hogan said that there was no evidence in this case on which the jury could convict, and he confidently asked them to acquit the prisoner on the charge of murder.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, replying for the State, said that according to the evidence of Dr. McGrath Phelim Hanly must have had on the night of his death a fatal dose of strychnine poison. Dr. McGrath had stated that one of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning was that the body would become stiff. In this case Patrick Keaveney swore that when he tried to lift Hanly in the bed he was "stiff as a board." If the jury came to the conclusion that the cause of death was strychnine poisoning—and counsel believed they should come to that conclusion—then it was for the jury to consider whether he took the poison himself or whether it was administered to him by his wife.

Counsel, proceeding, submitted that there was abundant evidence to show that the accused woman's marriage had been unhappy. If the jury were satisfied that the accused had a motive for getting rid of her husband they would examine her conduct before and after the death. They had the evidence of Guard Loftus and Maria Hanly as to the accused woman saying "Why did I do it?" That was put forward as a confession of guilt.

Referring to the evidence of Thomas Regan, Mr. Haugh described his story as extraordinary, and commented that he had at no time communicated his story to the Guards. Phelim Hanly himself was willing to take the doctor's medicine, but, according to the story of Regan, he compounded medicine for others to sell at a gain.

"There is only one answer to this case," concluded counsel, "and that is that the unfortunate man, Phelim Hanly, died an unnatural death; that he died in agony from a dose of strychnine which he did not take accidentally, but which was administered by his wife deliberately for the purpose of killing him."

After the adjournment for tea the foreman of the jury stated that the jury was of the opinion that they could not do justice to the case by proceeding any further that night.

The Court then adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

KREISLER IN DUBLIN.

To-day, at 3 p.m., Kreisler, the famous violinist, will be heard at the Savoy Theatre, Dublin. His programme, which he will present in this, the last of the International Celebrity Series of Concerts of the season, is a particularly attractive one, and includes:—Sonata in C minor, Op. 45 (violin and piano) (Greig); Chaconne (Bach), Romance in F major (Beethoven), Rondo G major (Mozart), Malaguena (Albeniz), Tango (Albeniz), Lotosland (Cyril Scott-Kreisler), Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakow-Kreisler), Fantasy on Russian Airs (Rimsky-Korsakow-Kreisler).

The Savoy Cinema programme to-day will not be presented until 6.30 p.m.

A father, two sons, and two daughters are drawing old age pensions at Coalville, Leicestershire. The father, Mr. William Brearley, was 94 yesterday. His two sons are aged 70 and 68, and his two daughters 72 and 67.

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ALLEGED LIBEL IN PAPER.

QUESTION OF AN AFFIDAVIT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application was made on behalf of the defendants in the action which Mrs. Hannah Sheehy Skeffington, of 7 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin, is bringing against the New Catholic Press, Ltd., Ludgate House, Fleet street, London, for damages for alleged libel.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, on 9th February, granted the intended plaintiff leave to issue and serve a summons out of the jurisdiction on the defendants, and the present application on behalf of the defendants was to have that order set aside.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., with whom was Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for the defendants, said that the order which they asked to have set aside was obtained by the intended plaintiff on an affidavit, in which she stated that the libel complained of was published in a number of newspapers of which the intended defendants were proprietors, among them being the *Irish Catholic Herald*, which, the affidavit stated, was sold and circulated every week within the jurisdiction of this Court.

It was stated, counsel said, that this newspaper was owned by the defendants, but it was not stated that it was sold or circulated by them within the jurisdiction. The plaintiff complained that in the *Irish Catholic Herald* of 20th January an article headed "A Query" constituted a gross libel on her.

In the course of her affidavit, Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington stated: "I deny that I ever accepted a pension from the British Government in compensation for the death of my late husband, Francis Sheehy Skeffington, as alleged, or at all. I have never permitted the British Government, or any person or body of persons acting on their behalf or in their name, to provide for the education of my family."

Some correspondence between the solicitors for the parties was referred to by Mr. Lavery, and it appeared that when the solicitors for the intended plaintiff wrote to the solicitors on the other side stating that proceedings were being instituted for damages, a reply was received, in the course of which it was stated that the defendants were unable to agree that they had libelled the plaintiff, but that if any statement published was incorrect they would publish a correction if the plaintiff would forward one. Her solicitors, however, wrote that, in the circumstances, the matter could not be made right by correction.

AFFIDAVIT "DEFECTIVE."

Counsel, referring to the grounds of the application to have the previous order set aside, said that the plaintiff's affidavit was defective, as it did not show that the libel complained of was published by the defendants within the jurisdiction. He assumed that though the order was not based on any particular rule of Court, the ground on which it was made was the new Rule, Order 6, allowing service out of the jurisdiction where a tort was committed within the jurisdiction, but the affidavit did not show any 2 and 4 (1905), it was necessary for a judge, tort within the jurisdiction.

In the second place, under Order 11, Rules in considering if he will allow service out of the jurisdiction, to consider the balance of convenience and comparative cost of proceedings in the jurisdiction where the application was made, and in the normal jurisdiction where the defendant resides. There was not one word in plaintiff's affidavit about the comparative cost in the jurisdiction where the defendant's reside, and in this jurisdiction.

Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Alex Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigle), appeared for the plaintiff, in reply, contended that Mr. Lavery's objections did not apply to cases of libel, and submitted that there was ample material in the plaintiff's affidavit to enable the Court to decide the questions of comparative costs and balance of convenience. The plaintiff had sworn that the *Irish Catholic Herald* was owned and published by the defendants, sold and circulated each and every week in the Free State, and it was not necessary to establish agency between the person who promulgated a libel and the person who repeated it.

Mr. Lynn, on the same side, directed the Judge's attention to the fact that the title *Irish Catholic Herald* appeared only on the first page of the paper. All the other pages, including the last, were headed simply *Catholic Herald*. There were separate editions of the same paper, with a mere change in the title on the first page, for Ireland, for Glasgow, and, presumably, for Aberdeen, Newcastle-on-Tyne and South Wales. By taking proceedings in Dublin, the plaintiff was adopting the course that was most economical for the defendants, as the costs would be multiplied by taking separate proceedings in all the different centres in which the libel had been circulated.

The arguments had not concluded, when the Court rose, and the further hearing will not be resumed until after the business of the Court of Criminal Appeal has been disposed of next week.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. John Gillespie and Co.) applied on behalf of Bernard Hamill, Castleblayney, for a grant of administration *de bonis non* of the estate in the Free State of his aunt, the late Delia Burns.

Counsel said that the maiden name of this woman was Bridget Burns. She emigrated to the United States early in life, but returned to this country and married a man named Harry Cuningham. She went back to the United States and reverted to the name of Burns, also taking the Christian name "Delia," which was possibly the American equivalent to Bridget. She died at an address in Third avenue, New York, in August, 1925, having made a will in July of that year, and named as her executrix one Margaret Wynne.

In 1927 the will was admitted to probate in the Surrogate's Court, New York, and administration of the property of the testatrix in the United States was granted to Margaret Wynne.

In October, 1926, a limited grant was made here in favour of Bernard Hamill, to whom the testatrix had bequeathed a farm at Cornmucklagh, Castleblayney, containing about 28 acres, with a house and certain household effects. That was charged with the payment of two legacies of £50 each. Those had been paid by Hamill.

It was discovered that Delia Burns had left in New York a sum of £176 on deposit receipt. This was apparently withdrawn by Margaret Wynne, and proceedings were started to recover it; but the case was finally compromised by the payment to Hamill of about £50 to cover his expenses. The husband of Delia Burns was dead. Long correspondence had taken place with the attorney who had been acting for Margaret Wynne in New York, but no help could be obtained from Margaret Wynne, and the attorney now said that he had not heard from her for the last two years. It was, therefore, necessary for Hamill to get a grant in reference to the property in the Irish Free State, in order to have his name entered as the registered owner of the farm at Cornamucklagh.

Mr. Justice Hanna granted the application.

REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURTS.

The Free State Minister for Justice has nominated Mr. Edward J. Murphy, Barrister-at-Law, an officer serving in the Central Office of the High Court of Justice, to be a Registrar of the High Court of Justice.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Morgan's School Old Boys' Association will take place in Jury's Hotel on Monday next at 7.15 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

FUNDS OF THE IRISH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the action in which the Hon. Kathleen Lawless, of Lyon, Co. Kildare, and Gerald E. Grove White, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, are plaintiffs, and the Attorney-General, Denis Albert Shannon, 40 Dame street, Dublin; W. E. McCabe, Tasmania, and F. W. Henry, Adelaide Park, Belfast, defendants,

Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. E. Merrick), applied to have a consent made a rule of Court. The case had reference to the funds of the Irish Rifle Association, in which Judge Shannon had made an order directing that the Gascoigne fund, the cups and medals of the Association be handed over to trustees of the Ulster Rifle Association, on their undertaking to carry out the objects for which the Irish Rifle Association had been established. He directed that the costs of the proceedings be taxed under Clause 40, Rule 28.

The consent provided for the payment of agreed costs, which were substantially under what they would be if they were taxed, and was signed by the solicitors representing all the parties in the suit, including Lord Bangor, the Earl of Kilmorey and F. W. Henry, the trustees appointed by the Ulster Rifle Association.

Mr. Cherry (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt), for Mr. W. Lane Joynt, objected, as the costs would come out of the Gascoigne Fund, in which he had an interest.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that Mr. Cherry's client had no *locus standi*, inasmuch as he was not a party to the suit.

The Court accepted the consent, and made it a rule of Court, and varied Judge Shannon's order in so far as it applied to the question of costs.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. White and White) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Overend said that provision would be made for the payment of the costs of Mr. Cherry's client.

"SWEEP" TICKET CASE ENDED.

DEFENDANT ENTITLED TO £1,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing concluded of the issue sent for trial in which William W. Hayward, Botesdale, Diss., Norkfolk, was plaintiff, and M. Kennedy, Chichester, Sussex, the defendant, and which was whether the plaintiff was entitled to any, and if so, what part of the share of the seller's prize or bonus of £1,000, payable by the Irish Hospitals' Trust in respect of a ticket which drew Nitsichin, winner of the 1932 Cesarewitch.

Kennedy sent tickets to Hayward, who sold the winning ticket to a syndicate of nine, of which he was one. He claimed the seller's bonus, but Kennedy contended that he was the seller, and that his name appeared on the counterfoil as such.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. R. J. Farrell, Waterford) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his judgment, said that under the scheme for the sweep sanctioned by Free State Minister for Justice the seller was deemed to be the person whose name appeared on the counterfoil as seller.

He accordingly held that Kennedy was the seller, and was entitled to the £1,000 bonus. The only arrangement was that Hayward should receive one free ticket for the book of tickets he sold. He allowed Kennedy his costs.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S BONDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. W. Findlater and Co.) applied to have the name of the British Law Fire Insurance Company removed from the list of insurance companies whose bonds are accepted in granting letters of administration in cases of intestacy. Counsel stated that the company was not now doing any business of this nature in the Free State, and that they wished to withdraw £2,842 in 3½ per cent. War Loan, which now represented a sum of £4,000, originally lodged by them with the Attorney-General. He believed their outstanding liabilities of this class were very small.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that, even so, there was no reason why any people with claims against the company should be put to the trouble of proceedings in England, where the company had their headquarters. There should be no difficulty in the way of the British Law Fire Insurance Company arranging for a company with headquarters in the Free State to take over responsibility for their possible liabilities on bonds.

Mr. Marnan agreed, and the application was adjourned, so that the course suggested by Mr. Justice Hanna could be adopted.

RESTRICTIONS ON INDIAN STUDENTS.

Men and women students in the University of Calcutta must not act together in dramatic performances. Nor may they be coached by professional actors or actresses, writes Reuter from Calcutta.

This is the gist of an official circular issued by the University authorities to all schools and colleges in Bengal, where co-educational facilities, on a limited scale, now exist.

FOURTEEN-INCH "MONSTER."

Piscatorial experts in Canada are puzzled over a "monster" caught in New Brunswick, which only weighs one pound, says the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. It was caught through the ice on the Kennebecassis River at Gondola Point.

It is fourteen inches long and a glowing metallic red from head to tail. The body is thick, and on the back is a spiked fin. The capture has been variously described as a giant goldfish, a rose fish or Norway haddock and a Red Sea perch.

Officials of the Dominion Biological Station at St. Andrews, N.B., have been asked to give it a name, but they demand a further opportunity to examine it before they will commit themselves to an identification of this "monster-in-little."

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, March 9, 1934.

REGULAR ARMY.

Lieutenant-General Sir William M. Thomson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.C., half-pay, retires on retired pay.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Catain and Brevet-Major E. A. B. Miller, M.C., K.R.R.C., to be G.S.O., second grade, War Office. Lieutenant R. G. Feilden, Coldstream Guards, to be A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding oLndon District.

CAVALRY.

4th Hussars—Lieutenant R. St. Aubyn resigns his commission.

INFANTRY.

East Yorkshire Regiment—Captain H. A. K. McGonigal, M.C., retires on retired pay.

Green Howards—Second Lieutenant T. Wood resigns his commission.

Manchester Regiment—The undermentioned Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant—G. F. Doran.

MEMORANDA.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) M. J. T. Reilly, M.C., Inniskilling Fusiliers, relinquishes the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to be employed as Commandant, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned, having attained the age-limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—

General List—Major-General Sir John R. Longley, K.C.M.G., C.B., Colonel, East Surrey Regiment.

Foot Guards, Supplementary List—Grenadier Guards—Second Lieutenant Thomas William Arnold, Viscount Anson, from Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Grenadier Guards, to be Second Lieutenant.

The undermentioned, having attained the age-limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—

Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rothwell, D.S.O., O.B.E.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants:—Irish Guards—John Derek Hornung, late Cadet, Eton College Contingent, Junior Division, O.T.C.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.

Next Exam. July, 1934. Classes now working. Last Exam. July, 1933—2 Successes. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row.—(Advt.)

JAPAN AND THE SOVIET.

POSSIBILITY OF WAR AVERTED.

The possibility of war between Japan and the Soviet Union has passed—for the time being. That (writes Reuter from Tokio) is the general feeling among foreign observers in Tokio.

Eight reasons have contributed to an easing of the situation:—

(1) The War Office has realised that the modernisation of the Japanese Army cannot be completed for two years;

(2) The Naval General Staff pleads that the Japanese Navy must be "built up" before the Army embarks on any new adventure;

(3) Japan has an enormous task ahead in Manchukuo before that country can be regarded as a satisfactory base for military operations—railways, roads and harbour works must be built;

(4) The initiative in any war would rest with Japan rather than the Soviet—which would increase world hostility, damaging Japanese trade and hampering her financial resources;

(5) Japan has bitter memories of the difficulty of carrying out campaigns on Russian soil owing to the scant success of the Allied Intervention against the Bolsheviks in Siberia in 1918—victory would be essential to Japan, it is felt, while defeat would not necessarily be a death blow to the Soviet;

(6) Japan feels that she is in a position of isolation, and must have an ally in Europe, or, at least, a very good friend, before embarking on another war;

(7) It is believed that China inclines more and more towards the Soviet, and might be a great thorn in the side of the Japanese in any military campaign in Northern Asia;

(8) Although Japan's internal financial position is fairly sound, she has only thirty or forty million pounds in gold and lacks credits to buy war supplies abroad in the event of the war being prolonged.

The arguments which have been advanced in favour of war come chiefly from a jingoistic army clique, which desires to settle summarily the various Manchukuo problems, such as the Chinese Eastern Railway and the continual border incidents. The war-mongers are also afraid of air raids on Japan unless the Soviet forces are pushed out of the Pri-Amur—and they argue that Japan's opportunity to do so is "now or never."

They urge that Europe is so disturbed politically and economically that the Powers would not be able to interfere if Japan adopted a "strong" policy in the Far East. Japan, if she is to survive in the face of a world jealous of her commercial success, must act quickly, they say, to strengthen her position—and one of the first steps in this is to crush Soviet influence in Eastern Asia.

Meanwhile, the Japanese War Office has issued a denial of reported statements by Lord Marley that Japan has reached an understanding with Germany. "In Europe," said the Foreign Office spokesman, "there has been talk of a secret German-Japanese agreement, danger of a Soviet-Japanese war, and the possibility of Japan using profits accruing from her trade advance on the world markets for armaments.

"Such propaganda, calculated to impress on the world the idea that Japan is militaristic through and through, thus tending to alienate sympathy and check her trade advance, can readily be unmasked. When this unmasking happens, a fair estimate of Japan and a true understanding of her intentions will be reached by the rest of the world."

SPANISH VENDETTA COMEDY.

ARRESTS FOLLOW PLOT TO KILL.

Avelino Rodriguez and Manuel Enterrios, of Boal, Spain, were bitter enemies. One day Avelino decided to rid the world of Manuel, so he hired a labourer to kill him, writes Reuter.

The labourer, however, went straight to Manuel, told him what was intended and hatched a plot to "double-cross" his employer. Killing a cockerel, he showed the blood-stained knife to Avelino. "I have done it," he said. Then he took him to the spot where the murder was supposed to have been committed.

There Manuel had concealed himself behind some bushes, and, as his enemy approached, he simulated the growns of a dying man. Avelino, satisfied that the deed had been done, paid the reward.

Next day, however, he saw Manuel in the street and, furious at the deception, denounced him and the "assassin" to the police, for conspiracy to defraud.

All three of them have been arrested.

CROWDS WATCH ESCAPE ATTEMPT.

SHOTS IN MIDNIGHT AFFAIR

Crowds attracted by the sound of shots soon after midnight saw four prisoners make a daring bid for liberty at the jail of Heilbron, Orange Free State.

They watched the prisoners wrench out the bars of their cells and escape through the windows to an adjoining roof while the police fired at them from the street, writes Reuter. Three of the prisoners were caught that evening, but the fourth got away. They had sawn through the bars of their cells with tools smuggled into the jail, and then replaced them while they waited for a suitable chance to escape.

POCKET-PICKING IN DOCK.

PRISONER'S SENTENCE INCREASED.

Razak, a Calcutta pickpocket, does not believe in honour among thieves, writes Reuter. He was standing in the dock charged with loitering when a court official saw him dive his hand into another defendant's pocket and attempt to take out a bundle of notes.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour for loitering and six months' imprisonment for attempted pickpocketing. Then he started abusing the magistrate—and was sentenced to a further six months' hard labour.

LABOUR SHORTAGE IN PALESTINE.

An acute shortage of labour is reported from many parts of Palestine.

With the advent of spring, Jewish investors are attempting to extend their industrial undertakings and to launch out on new enterprises. Workmen in the building and other trades, however, are being urgently recruited to complete the orange harvest and save the fruit from rotting in the groves. Clerical workers are also being recruited as harvesters.

MODEL VILLAGE FOR EGYPT.

A model village is to spring up on the site of Mehallah Ziad, in Lower Egypt, which was recently destroyed by fire with the loss of sixteen lives, including those of thirteen women.

More than 4,000 people will be housed in the village, which will cost £5,000 to build, writes Reuter from Alexandria. A grant of £3,000 is being made by the Egyptian Government. Special precautions are to be taken against fire in the lay-out of the village. A series of intersecting roads will enable the Fire Brigade to reach any point with a minimum of delay.

VILLAGES PEACEFUL WITHOUT GOVERNMENT.

In Papuan villages, writes Reuter's Sydney Correspondent, there are no Government officials, no police, no courts, no judges, and no council of elders.

This was what the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, Sir Hubert Murray, told members of the Constitutional Association in Sydney. Yet, he said, the affairs of the villages went along smoothly.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Trade slow, late rates for Cattle and Lambs steady. Dublin—Butter plentiful, Eggs lower, Poultry cleared readily, satisfactory prices for Fish, Vegetables brisk, Grain firmer. Rubber steady. Wheat unchanged. Tin firm. Copper steady.

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BIRKENHEAD—On offer 1,123 Irish cattle and 420 lambs. Trade was slow for the supply of cattle on offer yesterday at about late rates. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 7¼d. to 7½d., strong and secondary classes 6½d. to 6¾d., bulls 4½d. to 5d., cows 4d. to 4½d. Lambs were in steady demand at 11d. for the best small weights, and 9d. to 10d. for other classes—all prices per lb., sinking the offal.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN—Trade continues steady with black oats still scarce at 10/3 to 11-6, and whites a fair sale around 11/6 to 12/6 per barrel, delivered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT (Cargoes)—Overnight North American cables were steady, but here quiet conditions prevailed, and prices were, for the most part, nominally unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment March sellers 27/3, No. 2 ditto March 26/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver May 25/9, white Pacific April 20/-, May 20/3, June 20/6; Victorian 15th January bill of lading 20/6, South Australian new crop 11th January bill of lading 20/6, West Australian March 22/-, South Australian sailer afloat 22/-. Parcels were steadily held, following the slight improvement in Winnipeg advices, but buyers remained indifferent. MAIZE—Cargo market steady for old crop on scanty first-hand offers, but new crop offered at 1½d. per quarter decline. Plate afloat old crop sellers 20/3, March new crop 20/-, 15th April 18/6, April 18/-, May 17/4½, June 17/4½, July 17/4½. Parcels move off slowly at about late rates. BARLEY inactive and rather easier for Canadian grades, but other kinds fully steady. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos new crop afloat sellers 12/9, March-April 13/3, No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver March 18/7½, Danubian March 13/6, Persian March-April 13/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f.; Californian superior quality March-April sellers 18/6, Australian No. 1 afloat 25/-, No. 2 ditto 23/-, No. 3 ditto 20/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull, and Canadian descriptions declined by 3d. to 7½d. per quarter, but Plate sorts remained unchanged.

MARK LANE CORN—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business transpired at generally steady rates. Maize again dearer on scanty first-hand offers of old crop. WHEAT steady: No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver ex-ship 28/9, Atlantic 29/3, No. 2 ditto Vancouver 26/9, No. 3 ditto 26/3, No. 4 Manitoba 25/9, No. 5 ditto 24/3, Australian 22/3 to 23/3, German 21/-, Hungarian 21/6, duty paid, per 496lb., English new 19/- to 20/- per quarter of 504lb. ex-farm. FLOUR quiet. London straight run 22/6 per sack for country deliveries and 21/6 London area, country straights 16/- ex-store. MAIZE again dearer: River Plate landed 21/3, ex-ship 20/3 to 20/6, as to position; March 20/6, new crop April 18/9, May-July 18/3 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 15/- per ton ex-wharf London. BARLEY maintained: Danubian landed 15/9, Russian landed 16/3, River Plate ex-ship 15/-, landed 16/-, No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver ex-ship 19/6 per 400lb. English malting 28/- to 29/-, best 38/- to 40/- per quarter of 448lb. ex-farm. OATS quietly steady: River Plate landed 18/3, ex-ship 17/6, Chilian white landed 21/- to 22/-, ditto tawny 18/9, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver ex-ship 18/6, No. 3 ditto 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver 17/-, English new 19/- to 20/- per qr. of 336lb. ex-farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 6/- to 6/1½, weatings 4/9 to 5/- as to quality, ground oats 8/3 to 8/6 ex-mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets were steady, but, with heavy Argentine shipments for the past week, forward deliveries of wheat here gave way to a moderate extent during early trading, then recovered slightly, and later fluctuated within limited bounds, in the end being slightly over the worst point. October exceptionally unchanged from previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat, No. 1 Manitoba 9th March sold at 26/10½, middle March 26/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat sold at 18/6 to 18/7½, February 19/6, 5th April clearance 18/9 to 18/10½, April 17/3, May 16/10½, August 17/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 4/2 to 4/2½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures, after declining ¼d. to ⅜d. per cental during early trading, recovered ⅛d later, fluctuated slightly, closing quiet, unchanged to ¼d. below previous night.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Quiet conditions prevailed during the greater part of the week, with slight price fluctuations, but towards the close a better demand was in evidence for Colonial descriptions. Danish was pressed for sale and quotations for next week's delivery were reduced by 6/- to 7/- per cwt. It would apear difficult to raise values on a higher basis while visible supplies are so heavy. There is a small quantity of Colonial going to Canada, but otherwise the market lacks outside support. Quotations: New Zealand finest salted 68/- to 70/-, first grade 68/- to 69/-, finest unsalted 69/- to 70/-; Australian finest salted 67/- to 68/-, first grade 66/- to 67/-, second 65/-, pastry 63/-; finest unsalted 67/- to 68/-, first grade 66/-, second 65/-, pastry 63/-. CHEESE—Initial easiness has been recovered and tone steady for Colonial on improved inquiries. Retailers report that consumption is in excess of last year, so that stocks are higher supplies should be absorbed. Dutch remains slow of sale. Quotations: English farmers ranges from 80/- to 94/-, ditto loaf 86/- to 96/-, factory 38/- to 42/- per cwt. Cheshire officially graded 9½d. to 1/0½d., ungraded 7½d. to 10d., Stilton 1/6 per lb. BACON—Market quiet and prices easier all round. Official quotations were reduced by 4/- to 7/- for Irish, 2/- to 6/- Danish, 3/- Dutch, 4/- to 6/- Canadian, Polish, Lithuanian and Swedish. Quotations: English ranges from 91/- to 98/-, Wiltshire smoked sides 104/- to 114/-, green 98/- to 108/-, Irish 81/- to 100/-, Danish 85/- to 92/-, Dutch 80/- to 89/-, Swedish 86/- to 90/-, Polish 76/- to 84/-, Lithuanian 75/- to 86/-, Canadian 77/- to 86/- per cwt. Arrivals: Danish, 37,102 bales, against 36,934 last week; Canadian 5,032, against 4,289; Dutch, 2,059, against 2,087; Polish 3,731, against 2,577; Lithuanian, 3,081, against 3,769. HAMS quiet of sale. LARD quiet and values irregular. American boxes 33/- to 35/-, pails 39/6, cartons 1lb. 38/-, ditto ½lb. 40/-, Irish bladders 45/- to 51/-, kegs 46/- to 51/-, boxes 36/- to 46/-; Danish bladders 42/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market quiet and values easy, with liberal supplies available. Quotations: English national marked unofficial special 10/- to 10/3, standard 8/9 to 9/6, medium 8/3 to 8/9, pullet 8/- to 8/9, ordinary packing 15 to 15½lb. 7/6 to 8/-. Northern Irish 18lb. 8/9 to 9/-, 17lb. 8/3 to 8/6, 15½lb. 7/9 to 8/3, 14lb. 7/6 to 7/9.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices in Manchester Danish was unchanged to 2/- per cwt. lower, Swedish reduced 1/- to 2/-, and Polish 2/-, but Dutch showed no change. Quotations for Danish prime now 86/-; Polish, lean 82/- to 86/-, prime 80/- to 84/- per cwt. Irish reduced 2/-, and Canadian 1/- to 2/-. Former now offered at 87/- to 89/-. Wiltshires of latter 80/- to 82/-, Cumberland 72/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS quiet at lower prices for short cut. American now 90/- to 94/- and Canadian 94/- to 96/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot partially dearer for American refined, which is now quoted 31/6 to 35/- per cwt., but little business reported. CHEESE quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER easier at 92/- to 96/- for Danish and 72/- to 76/- per cwt. Swedish, though Empire butter steadily held. EGGS attract more attention at the recent decline.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 17 kroner lower. Top now stands at 143 kroner per 100 kilos, against 60 kroner in previous week and 162 at corresponding period last year. Spot prices for Continental makes about 8/-, and Colonials 1/- to 2/- lower, and market closed steady. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 91/- to 94/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 71/- to 74/-, Finnish 77/- to 80/-, New Zealand, finest 71/- to 74/-, first grade 70/- to 73/-; Australian Kangaroo 69/- to 72/-, first grade 68/- to 71/-. BACON—Quiet tone for all descriptions. Irish, English and Dutch unchanged; Swedish reduced 1/- to 2/-, prime Danish 2/-, and Polish officially unchanged to 2/- lower. Irish nominal. English 89/- to 101/-, Danish 86/- to 96/-, Swedish 82/- to 91/-, Dutch 81/- to 90/-, Polish 79/- to 91/-. LARD lower. English refined 40/- boxes ex works, American 32/6 to 34/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire in better inquiry and firmer at about 9d., medium and lower grades up to 8d. per lb. Colonial steady. New Zealand, white 44/- to 46/-, coloured 45/- to 47/-; Canadian white and coloured 52/- to 56/- per cwt. EGGS quiet. Irish Free State, extra selected 7/9, selected 7/3, mediums 6/9 to 7/-, pullets 6/6, ducks 10/6; English selected 8/3 to 8/6; Northern Ireland 17lb. 8/9, 15½lb. 8/3, 14lb. 7/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, choice small weight sides up to 7½d., others around 7d., small choice lambs 10½d., stronger sorts around 9d., ewes up to 5½d., calves 7d. to 9d., pigs 8d. to 10d. Chilled beef, hindquarters 3½d. to 5¼d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d., frozen ox hindquarters 3d. to 3½d., crops 2½d. Mutton—Wethers 4¾d. to 5½d., ewes 4¼d. to 4¾d., lambs 6d. to 7½d. Pigs—Australian and New Zealand 5½d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Salmon in slow demand, but firm on short supplies. Irish quoted 2/3 to 2/4 per lb. Dead poultry quiet, but late rates fairly well maintained. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 6d. to 7d.; Irish turkeys 8d. to 10d., geese 6d. to 8d., ducklings 8d. to 1/- per lb.; best trapped rabbits 1/9 to 2/- per couple.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage prices firm to dearer, notwithstanding heavier supplies. Other classes just sufficient for requirements, with prices steady. York, 35/- to 60/- large load, small 15/- to 25/-; Savoy, large, 15/- to 30/-, extra 50/- to 105/-, small 12/- to 20/-, extra 30/- to 40/-; swedes, feeding, 8d. to 1/-, table 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 6/-, seconds 1/- to 3/- doz.; beet, 1/- to 1/6; leeks, 1/6 to 3/-; lettuce, 9d. to 2/3, extra 4/-; celery, 1/6 to 4/6 bunch; radishes, 4d. to 8d. doz.; parsnips, 2/- to 2/3, bags 6/- to 9/-; carrots, 1/6 to 2/6, bags 2/6 to 4/-; scallions, 4d. to 1/3 bunch; turnips, 4d. to 1/-; thyme, 2d. to 3d.; sage, 2d.; parsley, 6d. to 1/- tray, bag 3/- to 5/6; artichokes, 1/- to 1/6 chip; sprouts, 3/- to 3/6, and rhubarb 3/- to 3/6 doz. Foreign supplies good, with trade improved at the following easier prices. Apples—American, 20/- to 35/- barrel; Winesaps, 12/- to 14/- box; Newtowns, 15/- to 17/-; oranges—Valencia, 8/6 to 17/6 case; Californian Navels, 18/-; Jaffa, 12/6 to 16/6; Seville, 20/- to 25/- half chest; lemons, 18/- to 25/- case, box 10/- to 14/-; grapes—Belgium, 2/3 per lb.; Cape, 12/- to 17/6 box; Almeria, 15/- to 30/- barrel; Californian pears, 23/- box; Cape, 20/- to 25/-; grape fruit, 18/- to 22/- case; Canary tomatoes, 8/- to 10/- crate, bundle 18/- to 22/-; pineapples, 4/- to 5/- each; Cape peaches, 5/- to 7/- tray; plums, 5/-; Tunis dates, 8/- to 8/6 doz.; bananas, 8/- to 10/6 box; onions—Spanish, 14/- to 17/6 case; Dutch, 6/- bag; and English rhubarb 3/- to 3/6 doz.

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DUBLIN POULTRY—Supplies particularly good for season, especially chickens. Usual good attendance of buyers for week-end sales, which proved strong throughout, all classes and sizes being readily disposed of at firm prices. Rabbits in smaller supply, but sufficient for requirements owing to fast days. Chickens 10d. to 11d. per lb., hens large 1/6 to 2/- each, smalls 1/-; ducks large 1/6 to 2/6, smalls 1/-; turkeys, cocks 6d. to 7d. per lb., hens 7d. to 8d.; guinea fowl in feathers 2/- each; and rabbits 8d. to 10d.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG—Creamery market unchanged with supplies of cold store and fresh made in excess of fair trade passing around previous values. Factory butter about steady, and farmers' parcels still scarce and nominal. Choice creams 56lbs. 1/3 per lb., 28lb. boxes 1/3½, secondary grades 135/- to 138/- per cwt., and factory 9½d. to 11½d. per lb. Egg supplies fairly large, with values again easier. Present low prices has caused a brisk sale both here and across Channel, with stocks fairly well cleared around the following prices:—Extra heavy grades 6/9 to 7/6 case lots, ordinary and ungraded 6/3 to 6/6, mediums 5/6 to 6/-, smalls 4/9 to 5/3, and ducks slow around 8/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—General supplies moderate, totalling 6 chests lobster, 22 packages salmon, 30 boxes herrings, 40 boxes mackerel, and a satisfactory amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at:—Salmon, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 8/-; soles, 18/- to 22/6 per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-; slips, 4/- to 6/-; turbot, 1/- to 8/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; herrings, 12/6 to 16/- box; mackerel, 8/- to 10/-; plaice, 20/- to 50/- half box; cod, 15/- to 22/6; ray, 17/6 to 25/-, and whiting 8/- to 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Salmon—English 22d. to 24d., Scotch 24d. to 25d., Irish 21d, to 23d., soles and slips 12d. to 14d. per pound; live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 12/- 26/- per draught; turbot 8/6 to 10/6, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 12/- to 16/-, lemon soles 8/- to 14/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/6, skate wings 4/6 to 6/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Moderate trade. British makes at unaltered prices. Foreign 96 per cent. March to the U.K. sold 5/1½ c.i.f. Terminal firmer; March sold 5/1½, May 5/2½ to 5/3, and Aug. 5/5½ to 5/6¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but firm, especially for fine sorts. Brazilian for shipment quiet. Superior Santos prompt 52/6 and No. 7 Rio 49/- to 50/- per cwt. c. and f. terms. COCOA quiet, steady. Accra March-May quoted 23/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. "A" clause to London and 24/6 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal market slow; July sold 25/-, Sept. 26/- and Oct. 26/- per cwt. RUBBER steady, quiet. Sheet spot and March sold 5⁵⁄₁₆d., 5³⁄₁₆d. to 5⅜d., April-June 5¼d. to 5⁷⁄₃₂d., July-Sept. 5¹¹⁄₃₂d. to 5⁵⁄₁₆d., and Oct.-Dec. 5¹³⁄₃₂d. to 5⁷⁄₁₆d. per lb. London stocks expected little change; Liverpool 650 tons higher. JUTE—Market declined 3/9 to 5/- per ton, at which a fair amount of business was effected. Cables reported beneficial rains for sowing operations. Firsts Feb.-March to H.A.R.B. buyers £16 5/-, March-April sold £16 6/3, April-May sold £16 8/9, £16 6/3 and £16 7/6, and lightnings March-April sold £14 11/3. Hamburg stocks 70,212 bales, against 57,733 same time last year, and 52,200 in 1932. SHELLAC firmer. T.N. spot 90/- to 94/-, March sold 90/6, closing buyers 91/6, May sold 92/-, 94/6 to 93/6, Feb.-March c.i.f. quoted 88/-, and May 85/- per cwt. OILCAKES, ETC.—Linseed Cakes—A fair trade is passing at slightly increased prices for near arrivals, chiefly owing to the fact that there is virtually nothing available on the spot. Cakes for later shipment remain at about last levels. Best 10 per cent. Calcutta screw-pressed offer at £7 10/- per ton ex ship for March shipment, with fine quality flat cakes at £7 17/6 to £8 2/6 according to brand. London makes unchanged at £8 10/- to £8 15/-. Cotton Cakes—The demand remains somewhat small, although, with the recent rains, a better inquiry may be well expected, with a consequent hardening in values. Meantime, spot parcels at rails make £3 18/9 to £4, with shipment cakes offering at £3 11/3 to £3 11/6 ex ship. London-made cotton cakes are held at £4 5/- to £4 7/6, but attract little interest. Groundnut Cakes—Spot parcels of 54 per cent. Bombay expellers make a steady trade at £5 15/- to £5 17/6, with afloat and near positions at £5 7/6 to £5 10/- ex ship, and Sept.-Dec. shipments at £5 8/9 to £5 10/-, also ex ship. OFFALS—Wheat offal has taken a turn for the better during the last few days, and there is a prospect of prices advancing during March and April. Millers have not much stock on hand; in fact, some mills cannot give prompt delivery, whilst large quantities of foreign offal have been sold into the country and cleared off the quays. English middlings have risen by 2/6 to 5/- per ton to £5 ex mill, with ordinary bran at £4 17/6 and broad bran at £6; Turkish middlings offer at £4 12/6, Plate pollards £4 7/6, Plate bran £4 12/6, Dutch middlings £4 12/6, and low grade flour £5, all ex wharf. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a steady demand at £5 10/-, whilst flake maize is firm at £6 and maize germ cake and meal £5 15/-. Small quantities of yellow South African maize meal make £5 10/- and English make £5 15/- ex mills or wharves.

OILS.—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 20/3, small quantities 1/6 extra; March 18/9, April 19/-, May-August 19/4½, September-December 19/10½. Rape quiet. Crude spot 24/6, refined 26/-; Japanese crude drums March-April 25/-, refined 25/10½. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 13/-, common edible 16/6, deodorised 18/-. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon mills drums spot 16/6, March-April 13/7½, white do. 13/9. Copra Oil—Crude spot 19/6, refined 22/6, English deodorised barrels spot 25/-; Groundnut dull. Turpentine firmer. American spot 50/3. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet, but sellers refrained from pressing, and tone fairly steady. Plate to Hull March-April sellers £9 8/9, April-May £9 10/-, May-June £9 11/3, June-July £9 12/6; Calcutta to London March-April £11 2/6, April-May also May-June £11 1/3; Bombay to London March to June £11 7/6. Rapeseed steady. Cottonseed inactive. Groundnuts maintained. Soya Beans dull. Castorseed quiet.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged, with sellers March shipments 5/1¼ and April 5/3 per cwt, both c.i.f. to U.K. ports. Refined quotations steady. Messrs. Tate and Lyle quotations: Crystals, ones 20/7½; granulated, standard 18/3; yellows, thirds 17/10½, ex-refinery Liverpool, less 1¼ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot steady, with 24/- quoted for good fermented accra ex-store in bond. Forward shipments quiet, sellers "A" clause February-April at 24/3, buyers 6d. less; sellers Lagos f.a.q. March-April, April-May 23/-, and buyers 22/6 per cwt. ex-quay terms Liverpool. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quoted £20 10/- ex store. For shipment £16 15/- per ton quoted March-April and April-May c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN—Burmah forward shipments attracting quiet notice, with the quotation unaltered at 60/- per ton March-June, ex-ship. OIL CAKES—A moderate inquiry experienced for imported brands forward arrival, with linseed steady at £6 15/- American, and £7 7/6 River Plate, both c.i.f. March shipments, and £3 10/- quoted for Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed March ex-ship terms. PALM KERNELS continue slow, sellers March-April and April-May shipments £7 5/-, and buyers 1/3 per ton less. TALLOW inactive, but still quoted 18/- to 19/- forward shipments American c.i.f., and 19/- to 19/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward arrival parcels Australian good colour mixed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies up to average with choice loads still scarce. Business opened to a fair number of buyers, and sales were put through quickly for all useful classes with late rates steady. Real choice old meadow proved easy to sell around previous values, but coming to the soft and inferior arrivals business was much slower, with closing prices tending easier. Choice 1st crop 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt., 2nd and 3rd 3/- to 3/3, old meadow 2/3 to 2/6, extra 2/9, with poor quality around 1/9 to 2/-. Straw sales fairly good, offerings being just sufficient for requirements without any material change in values, best arrivals loose being cashed early around 1/8 to 1/10, and baled 1/6 per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRM. COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Market maintains a firm tone, and prices were further advanced on an active demand and the better statistical position, while Eastern cables came firmer. Standard cash quoted £233 5/- to £233 10/-, three months £231 15/- to £232; settlement price £233 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,500 tons, cash at £233 10/- to £233 5/-, £233 15/- and £233 10/-; three months £232 5/- to £232 10/- and £231 17/6. English ingots quoted £233 15/-. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 47/6 per ton for cash and 37/6 to 40/- forward. Business was reported in the East at £235 c.i.f. COPPER fully steady, with a fair demand. On balance cash was officially advanced by 2/6 to 3/9 per ton for cash and 1/3 to 2/6 forward. Standard cash quoted £32 16/3 to £32 17/6, three months £32 18/9 to £33 1/3; settlement price £32 17/6. 700 tons changed hands, cash at £32 15/- to £32 16/3, three months £33 to £33 2/6 and £33. Electros quoted £35 15/- to £36 5/-, wire bars £36 5/-, best selected £35 to £36 5/-, strong sheets £62. LEAD quiet and easier. 400 tons sold, good soft foreign pig, March £11 10/- to £11 5/-, May £11 12/6, June £11 16/3 to £11 13/9; settlement price £11 5/-. English quoted £12 15/-. SPELTER dull, and values barely steady. 250 tons sold, March £14 15/-, April £14 17/6, June £15 3/9 to £15 2/6, July £15 5/- to £15 3/9; settlement price £14 15/-. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot sellers £39; Chinese ditto spot £30, March-April £34 10/-, crude March-April £18 5/- per ton, c.i.f. Antimony oxide, March-April sellers £24 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent., March-April sellers 3/3, 50 per cent. ditto 3/- per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM firm, and largely nominal in absence of offer. Chinese spot sellers 34/- to 35/-, afloat reported sold at 34/9 per unit c.i.f. Copper sheets firmer at £44 5/- per ton f.o.b. Yellow metal dearer at £37 per ton f.o.b. SECOND SESSION—Tin firmer. 500 tons sold, cash at £233 15/- to £233 12/6, three months £232 5/- to £232 15/- and £232 10/-. Copper maintained. 300 tons sold, cash buyers £32 16/3, three months sold £33. Lead dearer. 150 tons sold, good soft foreign pig March £11 7/6, June £11 15/-. Spelter quiet. 50 tons sold, July £15 3/9.

YOUTH SHOOTS AT HIS OWN REFLECTION.

A nineteen-year-old youth of Sydney (Australia) placed a mirror in front of himself. He aimed a rifle at his own head, watching himself in the mirror, and pulled the trigger. It did not work. So he calmly ejected the cartridge, reloaded and fired again. This time there was no mistake.

That is the way, writes Reuter, the police reconstruct the death of Allen Edmund Madsen who was found dead near Bundarra, New South Wales.

TRADE OF CANADA IN 1933.

INCREASED IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, in its "Summary of the Trade of Canada for December, 1933, and twelve months ending December, 1932 and 1933," shows that during the past year imports for consumption declined from $452,614,257 to $401,254,311.

Imports from the United Kingdom advanced from $93,508,143 to $98,067,074 (on the basis of £1 equals $4.86). Imports from the United States, on the other hand, declined from $263,549,346 to $217,292,236. Imports from the British Empire countries rose from $128,057,615 to $132,873,479, but imports from foreign countries declined from $324,556,642 to $268,380,832.

Exports of Canadian produce during the year advanced to $531,474,[illegible]9, as compared with $493,808,841 in 1932. Trade with the United Kingdom grew from $178,171,680 to $210,414,331, whilst exports to the United States also increased from $162,630,779 to $170,534,208. Canadian exports to British Empire countries rose from $217,156,853 to $254,899,205 at the same time that exports to foreign countries remained practically stable at $276,574,974, as against $276,651,888 a year before.

Exports of Canadian gold bullion during the year aggregated $56,002,261, as against $51,395,700 a year before, most of the shipments being made to the United Kingdom, last year's aggregate being $40,804,715, in addition to $15,197,546 sent to the United States earlier in the year.

The report shows the effect of the Ottawa Agreement on Anglo-Canadian trade, as it presents for the first time figures for a complete calendar year.

TWO MILLION DAYS OF UNPAID LABOUR.

CITIZENS TO FINISH MOSCOW'S TUBE LINE.

A call for labour to finish the first seven miles of Moscow's "tube" before the public holiday, November 7, has been made to every able-bodied person in Moscow. Women, as well as men, writes Reuter, will give 2,000,000 days of unpaid labour during the next eight months.

The new tube will be very much like the London one, writes Reuter. This decision was reached after Soviet engineers had travelled to France, Belgium, England and the United States to study their underground systems.

Construction is now being pushed forward at a feverish pace with 50,000 workers and a corps of leading engineers labouring in day and night shifts.

During the digging operations many relics of Moscow's past have been uncovered. Among other things, workers have come across an underground torture chamber, where the Tsar, Ivan the Terrible, used to gloat over the persecution of his enemies among the Russian nobility in the middle of the 16th century. Other things discovered are remains of old walls and moats which protected Moscow from Tartar raids, a blacksmith's shop with tools, clay pots, axes, and old vaults with clothing still clinging to the bones within.

NOISES IN COFFIN.

EXHUMATION DEMANDED.

Visiting the grave of his sister soon after her funeral four years ago a Gothenburg man thought he heard the sound of scratching inside the coffin.

At the time he dismissed the matter from his mind (writes Reuter from Stockholm), but ever since he has been haunted by the thought that she might have been buried alive. Now he has asked the authorities to exhume the body—for medical examination. "I think I shall go mad," he said, "if this goes on."

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. T. Derrig, Free State Minister for Education, in a speech in which he deplored that the universities were not taking their proper part in the social and economic revolution through which the country is passing, threatened that the Government might have to reconsider its whole attitude to them.—(Page 9.)

Sir Walter Nugent, who presided at yesterday's meeting of the Great Southern Railways in Dublin, said that the receipts for the first two months of 1934 showed a steady and progressive increase over 1933.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London City Council elections resulted in a victory for the Labour Party for the first time. They have been returned to power with a majority of fourteen.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Spain continues in a state of tension, and a great deal of restlessness is reported from the areas where labour conflicts have developed.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Roosevelt is to allow unlimited entry of liquor imports into the United States for the next thirty to sixty days.—(Page 9.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. British Funds were lower. Two bright spots were "Canpacs" and Imperial Chemicals.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was quiet, with Guinness units and "Whiskeys" easier.—(Page 15.)

London's Warning.

British Socialism has won a great victory at the London County Council elections. The Municipal Reform Party had been in office for twenty-seven years, and had enriched London with a policy of steadfast progress. In the Council which is now dissolved it had a majority of forty-two; this week's elections have turned that majority into a minority of fourteen. The Socialists gained thirty-five seats; the Municipal Reformers lost twenty-nine seats, and the Liberals, who held six seats, have been eliminated. Thus for the first time Socialism is in command of the London County area, and feels, no doubt, like Jugurtha when he saw Rome and said: "What a city to sack!" The citizens of London can blame only themselves if they are fleeced and misgoverned during the next three years; for many of their great boroughs have ample knowledge of a Socialist *régime*. Why, then, has London abandoned the cautious, sound and profitable control of the Municipal Reformers? The explanation consists in the sheer apathy of her Conservative citizens. A Municipal Reformer said yesterday: "We have been beaten, not by the other side, but by our own." The London County Council has two million electors, and Conservatives are in the majority; but most of them did not go to the polls.

Socialist energy and Conservative apathy are to-day the vital phenomena of British politics. The Socialists abound in energy, are well organised, have a concerted plan of campaign, because their faces are set towards a goal which is at once very clear and very dear to them. The Conservative Party, on the other hand, is apathetic, because to-day it has no clear principles, lacks a definite goal, and is disheartened by the groping tactics of its leaders. During the present week Mr. Baldwin expounded a balanced democracy as the ideal of British Conservatism. Such a democracy, he said, must steer an even course between the Scylla of Socialism and the Charybdis of dictatorship. He did not warn his hearers that the abuses of democracy may thrust men into the arms of Socialism or may open a way for tyrants. Manifestly, the steering of the Conservative ship is at fault when it is subject so constantly to the rival and magnetic attractions of the Socialist Scylla and the Fascist Charybdis. As recent events at the British universities show, Conservatism is losing hundreds of ardent young men to Socialism; and, on the other extreme, a large body of Conservative youth is donning the various shirts of the Fascist movement. In the meanwhile, no real lead of any sort comes from a bewildered, but still complacent, National Government.

British Conservatism has flourished in the past because it has been able to combine democratic principles with an aristocratic outlook. Its creed has been not only the welfare and progress of the British nation, but the dignity and greatness of the British Empire. The Conservative Party has recognised a threefold duty—to Britain, to her Empire and to a civilisation for which the British Empire hitherto has represented justice backed by power. That was a policy of idealism, and the best elements in the national life flocked to its support. It stood for progress, for adventure and for the dedication of Britain's gifts to the service of the whole world. Now British Conservatism, as interpreted by the men who keep the National Government in office, seems to have forgotten the rock from which it was hewn. It has gone half-way with Socialism, and so has driven many young Conservatives half-way towards dictatorship. It is trying, or appears to be trying, to disembarrass itself of the majestic, but weighty, burden of the British Empire. Already its plans for the surrender of India have been well and truly laid. The present Government has preached disarmament, and, in making a fetish of the new internationalism, has weakened the Empire's strength and has lowered its status among the nations. This course has produced a perilous apathy, and, if it is maintained, must kill British Conservatism. At the gravest risk Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues will ignore the warning of the London County Council elections.

Railways and Relief.

Although the Great Southern Railways, thanks to recent legislation, have improved their position, they are still very far from the end of their troubles. Financially, the company is somewhat better off than it was at the end of 1932. There was a further fall in gross receipts during 1933; but, as the chairman observed at yesterday's meeting of the shareholders, the credit balance for 1933 is slightly greater than that for the previous year. The general tone of the chairman's speech was cheerful: the reorganisation of the company's services, he said, the acquisition of two important road concerns, and the system of door-to-door delivery have brought benefit. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the Great Southern Railways Company has been forced to postpone another dividend, and there is much dissatisfaction among the shareholders. The Railways Act, admittedly, was a step in the right direction; it was, at its worst valuation, the greatest help that the struggling railways have received since the Free State came into being. Half-measures, however, are not sufficient to extricate the Free State railways from their almost desperate plight; and the Act fell very far short of both the shareholders' expectations and the company's needs. In some respects, indeed, it was positively baneful; for, while it reduced the shareholders' capital to a fraction of the old figure, it also deprived the company of the right to banish rival road companies from the highways by fair competition, and compelled it instead to buy them out. It refused to grant the company's demands for an alleviation of its many unfair burdens, relics of a past monopoly, and actually saddled it with new burdens. On the other hand, the Government's Road Transport Act helped to repair the balance between road and rail by the addition of handicaps to unlicensed road traffic; and evidently the company must be content for the present with this tardy measure of justice. It may be that the Free State railways have reached the nadir of their distress, and that henceforward they will recover something of their old prosperity. They still are suffering, however, from numerous disabilities, which must be an increasing hindrance as time proceeds; and one great source of revenue—the carriage of live-stock—is closed to them as a result of the Government's economic policy. The railways, having lost their last hope of succour from the State, must depend for existence now on their own enterprise. Last year a new access of vigour came to them, inspiring a thorough improvement of their services; if they maintain the impetus, they may survive and prosper.

A Bridge Problem.

The annual Bridge Congress, which was fixed for this month at Harrogate, has been abandoned in rather peculiar circumstances. A thousand competitors from every part of Great Britain had announced their intention to be present, and arrangements had been made that the Congress should take place at one of the largest hotels in the town. At the last moment, however, the police authorities brought forward an objection which had crossed the mind of nobody else. The hotel, they pointed out, was a licensed place within the meaning of the Act; bridge was a game of chance, and games of chance were illegal on licensed premises. As it is notoriously unwise to argue with the police, those who had been arranging the Congress cancelled their plans without delay, and all concerned are disappointed—the bridge enthusiasts because they cannot play, and Harrogate because it will lose their custom. This matter has given rise to no controversy as yet, but much may be heard of it in the near future. The assertion that bridge is a game of chance, while comforting to those who lose heavily and persistently at it, will be denied by the experts, who have come to place it among the more exact sciences. That a strong element of luck does enter into bridge cannot be gainsaid, since one's fortune depends on thirteen cards which may be either very good or very bad for their purpose. The same element, however, enters into almost every game; for the golfer who holes out in one has enjoyed a stroke of luck in every sense, and an unexpected puff of wind can turn defeat into victory at a Rugby match. If we say that bridge is a game of chance, where shall we draw the line?

Beggars.

There are right and wrong ways to do everything—even begging. The persons who stop us in the street with a frank request for "a couple of coppers" may make a living, but they never can aspire to mendicancy's highest prizes, which are reserved for those of a superior ingenuity. Letter-writers, for example, enjoy a very exalted rank in the profession, and some of their efforts, which have found their way to the Charity Organisation Society in London, may help us to understand how they earn large incomes. One man specialises in letters to the clergy, wondering if the intended victim "will remember his name after all these years," and asking for a small loan on the strength of an alleged baptism. According to his own statements, which are on the files of the Society, he has been baptised no less than fifty times already. Another beggar is a "widow" who cannot pay her rent, and another (from whom we do not withhold a grudging admiration) writes to someone whom she knows to have died recently, reminding him that he once lent her £40 to send her children to Canada, and asking for another £40 to get them home again. This sum, it appears, often is forwarded by the legatees. Nobody can tell how many begging letters are despatched annually in Great Britain and Ireland, but the number forwarded last year to the Charity Organisation Society by puzzled recipients was over four thousand, and fewer than ten *per cent.* proved to be genuine. The total amount must be far higher than four thousand, and we can guess that it has been increased considerably in recent years by reason of the Irish Sweepstakes.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression off West Iceland will spread east and south-east. Rain will occur at times in most districts.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Wind southerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; moderate temperature.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Wind south-west, moderate or fresh, locally; variable cloud; showers; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea.—Wind southerly, strong or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; sea rather rough.

St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, fresh or strong, variable; cloudy; showers; sea rough.

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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	THERMOMETER. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
3	30.265	42.7	52	35	29	W.S.W.	–	8.9
4	29.927	46.0	51	41	35	W.S.W.	1.6	2.5
5	29.592	39.5	52	39	35	W.S.W.	1.0	5.8
6	29.580	36.0	52	35	32	S.W.	0.5	3.8
7	29.865	49.0	49	33	28	W.	trace	7.5
8	29.813	41.9	50	36	28	S.S.W.	–	0.3
9	29.543	44.2	48	30	21	S.E.	–	2.7

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.54	6.51
Sets	6.18	6.20
Lighting-up Time	7.18	7.20

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To day.	To morrow.
Morning	6.25	7.49
Evening	7.15	8.30

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	5.55	6.45
Cork	0.15	1. 5
Drogheda	6.13	7. 3
Dundalk	6.10	7. 0
Galway	—	0.49
Londonderry	3.18	4. 8
Sligo	0.40	1.30
Waterford	0.20	1.11

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, the Queen Mother, left Brussels yesterday for Luxembourg, where she will stay at the Château of Berg, near her mother, sister and aunt, the Dowager Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

Mr. Charles Simpkin, of Braybrooke, Northamptonshire, and his wife, Elizabeth, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, have died within a day of each other.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King received Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and received from him a report on his recent visits to Paris, Rome and Berlin in connection with the disarmament discussion.

The Queen spent several hours at Windsor Castle yesterday, making preparations for the arrival of the Court at Windsor in three weeks' time.

The Queen was represented by Lady Ampthill and Princess Beatrice by Miss Bulteel at the Funeral Service for the Hon. Lady Mallet, which was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

The Prince of Wales entertained a large party of friends at dinner at St. James's Palace, including the Bishop of Bath and Wells and Mrs. Willson, Viscountess Lymington, Lord and Lady Middleton, General Sir Charles and Lady Kavanagh and Admiral Sir Dudley and Lady Pound. His Royal Highness will attend the reception at the Guildhall for the officers of the Territorial Army London units, on Friday, May 4th.

Last night the Duke and Duchess of York occupied the Royal Box at the Royal Agricultural Hall, at Islington, when the City of London Cadet Brigade presented a torchlight tattoo.

Princess Napoleon, cousin of Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, has arrived on a visit to the Queen at the Palais Royal, Laeken.

At a Cabinet Council meeting yesterday, in Stockholm, the Crown Prince of Sweden formally announced the forfeiture of his rights of succession and all titles and privileges by Prince Sigvard, owing to his marriage with Miss Erika Patzek. The Prince will henceforth bear the name of Bernadotte.

Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam will leave Southampton to-day in the s.s. Laconia for a cruise to North Africa, the Canary Isles and Madeira. The Earl of Bradford will leave London to-day for Corsica. The Bishop of Pretoria and Mrs. Parker left yesterday in the Warwick Castle, on their return to Bishop's House, Pretoria.

Departures to-day for North Africa and Madeira include the Hon. Mrs. Fitzalan Howard, Sir Leonard and Lady Lyle, Major and Mrs. Cecil Bates. Lady Nunburnholme and Mr. and Lady Barbara Bevan, who have been staying with Lord and Lady Bingham, at Khartum, will return to England next week.

The Earl and Countess of Portarlington will spend Easter in London. Lord Sherborne, who has been staying in Ireland, returned to London yesterday. Sir Clive Morrison-Bell has arrived in London from the West Indies. Lord and Lady Ashcombe, who have been abroad for some time, are expected to arrive next month at their residence in Surrey.

A marriage will take place early in April between Flight-Lieutenant John Beresford Martin Wallis, eldest son of the late Mr. John D. Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, Leeson Park, Dublin, and Miss Laila Tatchell, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Tatchell and Mrs. Tatchell, Grantham.

Miss Geraty, C.S.M.M.G., has left 2 Parnell street, Waterford, for three weeks.

At the express wish of many of their customers who were unable to get fitted this week, Switzer and Co. have arranged to retain the services of Miss Minor—the "Berlei" Corsetiere Consultant—until Thursday next. Ladies desiring a personal fitting during next week are requested to book an appointment early. 'Phone 22271.

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Among the arrivals were:—Capt. W. Barrett, Dr. Hyndon, Dr. D. B. Hare, Rev. B. M. Eason, Col. Hill Dillon, W. J. O'Sullivan, Capt. W. C. Cook, Miss Stacpoole Ryding, Mrs. Ivor S. Thomas, Master John Thomas, D. E. MacCarthy, H. R. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joyce, Mr. Manders, W. J. Grey, Mr. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. Boylan, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, W. Hardy, H. Nolan, W. R. Boyers, W. D. Quigley, B. W. Scromer, G. J. Jackson, E. R. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sterves. Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hardcastle, Miss L. Hardcastle, Masters J. and N. Hardcastle, Mrs. W. Monty, C. J. Reynolds, K. T. Denning, L. M. Maxwell, Miss P. Cochrane.

PASSENGERS BY B. & I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL

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Among the departures were:—Lord Sherborne, T. Wansburgh, E. Smith, Rev. Fr. McElligott, V. R. Clarke, H. H. Ward, Rev. E. Redmond, E. Rigby Jones, T. Hill, W. Jones, R. Goodison, T. Smith, T. Cowley, A. J. Thieleman, T. Roberts, H. Dale, C. J. Bagenal, F. S. Booth, Capt. Given, J. Scott, S. Gladwin, Mrs. A. Crooke, W. Edwards, A. R. Young, Miss Rowland, Clive Brooks, T. O'Hare, Miss M. Devitt, Mrs. C. L. Morrison, Mrs. C. L. Graham, T. Boothman, W. Barnes, Capt. E. R. Taylor, A. E. Ford, Miss Lucas, Miss Wemyss Quin, T. Whitworth, J. Reidy, Mrs. Parkin, R. Coote, Miss Courtenay, Miss Crichton, Mrs. Meredith, Mrs. Taylor, Miss R. Rawson, G. Alley, J. Metcalfe and Mrs. Quigley.

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ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Seven scholarships will be awarded at Alexandra College, Dublin, on the result of an entrance examination, to be held on September 5th and the following days. The examination is open to all candidates under the age of 16 years on the 1st January, 1934. Special attention is directed to the scholarship of £90 endowed under the Gamble Trust. This scholarship, which provides for residence and education at Alexandra College for one year, will be awarded annually, and is intended to enable a student to prepare for entrance to a university. The award will be made by election by the Council of Alexandra College. A test examination will be held.

The remaining scholarships range in value from £15 to £42. Special conditions are attached to the scholarships offered by the Governess Association of Ireland. The syllabus and full particulars may be had on application to the Lady Principal, Alexandra College, Dublin

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The fourth of a series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, on "Life in Christ," will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector of Donnybrook and Precentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, on "Righteousness." The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Precentor.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Road House."
Olympia Theatre—"Spicy Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Hay Fever."
Gate Theatre—"Apollo in Mourne," "The New Girl," "Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and "Before Breakfast."
Metropole Cinema—"The Masquerader."
Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 8 to 12.
Grafton Cinema—"Orders Is Orders."
Corinthian Cinema—"Brief Moment" and "The Thrill Hunter."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Life of the Little Flower."
Queen's Theatre — "The Devil's in Love" and Variety.
Supper Dance — Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Turkey Time."
Capitol Cinema—"Friday the 13th" and "Golden Harvest."
International Celebrity Concert — Savoy Cinema, 3 p.m.

The 400 fishermen who were carried away on ice-floes in the Caspian Sea have now been rescued. They had been marooned on the ice-floes for nearly a fortnight, and the rescue work has been carried out by aeroplanes and steamers.

LONDON LETTER.

THE LONDON ELECTIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

Apathy among the ratepayers of London is likely to cost them dearly, since it has placed in power, for the first time, a Labour Council, with enormous powers of control and expenditure. A preliminary analysis of the results reveals in many constituencies that the Municipal Reform vote was little better than that at the last election, while the Labour candidates increased their poll everywhere, and lost only a single seat. Mr. Herbert Morrison, the leader of the Labour Party on the London County Council, who may shortly become chairman of that body, of which he is an alderman, announces to-day that there will be real changes in the policy of the Council, which hitherto has been one of "economy first." It must be hoped that the example of the late Labour Government will not be followed; for, if so, London's municipal finances will be something like those of New York. Liberalism sustained another heavy shock during the contest. Not one Liberal candidate was returned.

Labour's Growing Strength.

In Government circles the results of the London County Council election were received with surprise. It had been thought that the Municipal Reformers were certain to return with a good majority to the County Hall, and the almost desperate efforts of Lord Beaverbrook and other Moderate leaders to awaken the electors were regarded with something like amusement—so firm was the opinion that Labour was not to be feared. It is possible, however, that the Labour victory may have a good effect on the National Government, whose members now will realise that there is an ever-growing Labour element in the country, and that they must get to work in earnest if they are to regain much of the support which they have lost. It is not too much to say that many people are most uncomfortable at the Government's failure to increase its aviation resources, in spite of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's assurance that proper steps will be taken if disarmament falls to the ground.

The Japanese Navy.

The Japanese Government's expressed intention to increase Japan's Navy is another blow to the London Naval Treaty of 1930. That Treaty fixed the relative strengths of the three major navies of the world as a 5.5.3 ratio, and this ratio is responsible for the Japanese statement that, when the full provisions of the Vinson Bill, recently introduced into the United States Legislature, become effective, its Navy will be some 60 *per cent.* of the strength of that of the United States. The Japanese Government already has notified its intention to seek a modification in Japan's ratio when the Treaty comes up for revision next year, and it is generally supposed that a considerable advance in construction will be demanded. The London Naval Treaty and the Washington Treaty continue until December 31st, 1936, when they will lapse unless renewed in a modified form.

Dominion Defences.

The question of co-operation in imperial defence assumes greater importance from the decision of the South African and Australian Governments to extend their Air Forces. During the past few years there have been many communications between the British Government and the Dominions with regard to defence, but there has been no recent exchange of opinion on this subject. It is not improbable that an Imperial Defence Conference may be called to meet in London this year, when the question of air co-operation will be the principal matter for discussion. South Africa is giving up her Navy, and proposes to rely upon coastal artillery and aeroplanes at stations on the coast, while a movement is on foot in Australia for the establishment of aerodromes throughout the Commonwealth and the formation of a large Volunteer Air Force.

Bridge.

The banning by the police authorities of the Contract Bridge Tournament at Harrogate is responsible for much agitation. The question is being raised whether or not a common informer may take action if the British Bridge League Congress should take place, according to present arrangements, in two Eastbourne Hotels. The decision to abandon the tournament at Harrogate was taken on the ground that bridge was held to be a game of chance, and, since such a game could only be played on licensed premises at the peril of the licence, a new *locale* became necessary. It is understood that the Eastbourne police have given no indication of their attitude if the Congress should take place there, though efforts are being made to obtain a ruling from the Chief Constable of the town. It is possible that, if Eastbourne rejects the Congress, a bridge camp may be organised, to be held under canvas, probably somewhere in the west country during the month of June. The decision at Harrogate means that no party of four, even if they are members of the same family, can play bridge in any licensed premises for money stakes.

A Gallant Rescue.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has made special awards to its crew at Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, for the rescue of the crew of nine men and a dog from the steamer Brereton, of Liverpool, on the night of the 18th January. The steamer went ashore in a heavy and increasing sea, and the lifeboat, which went out at 11 o'clock, found her surrounded by rocks, sandbanks and broken water. It was a work of great difficulty and danger to get the lifeboat alongside, but the coxswain succeeded in doing so without damage by taking continual soundings with his lead and by using the searchlight. Without the searchlight a rescue would have been impossible until daylight. The steamer was rolling heavily, and while her crew was being taken off her deck, she was frequently right above the lifeboat's gunwale. Besides the additional awards to the crew, the Institution has sent a special letter of thanks to the honorary secretary of the station, who went out in the lifeboat wearing only an overcoat and pyjamas, since he had no time to dress.

Excavations at Verulamium.

Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, has presented a most interesting final report on the discoveries made by the Verulamium Excavations Committee during its recent work on the Roman sites near St. Alban's. Dr. Wheeler believes that in pre-Roman times Verulamium was a royal headquarters, and that at the beginning of our era it was probably the most important city in Britain. The pre-Roman City of King Tasciovanus, the site of which was unknown until recently, has now been identified on the summit of the plateau overlooking the city of its Roman successor. In the area excavated two buildings in particular were without parallel in this country. The first was a triumphal arch, now known to date from the second half of the second century, while the other was a second century temple of triangular plan. Through the generosity of Lord Verulam, the theatre already discovered has been partially cleared, and will be preserved by the owner for inspection as the only classical theatre yet found in Britain.

MINISTER'S ATTACK ON UNIVERSITIES.

THEIR PART IN FREE STATE'S SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

GOVERNMENT MAY RECONSIDER ITS ATTITUDE TO THEM.

TRINITY COLLEGE AND THE GAELIC MOVEMENT.

VEILED threats to the universities were made last night by the Free State Minister for Education, Mr. Thomas Derrig.

"We are endeavouring to re-create the Irish nation through the revival of its ancient speech. If the universities do not solve the problem of progressively Gaelicising themselves, we shall have seriously to reconsider our whole attitude to them," he declared.

Academic conservatism was not a sufficient philosophy of guidance for the Irish university of to-day, he stated, and urged that they should be more responsive to the country's needs in industry and social work.

"To-day we are going through a tremendous process of reconstruction, an effort so great that it is tantamount to a social or economic revolution. We want the universities to give us leaders," he declared.

Having remarked that the Irish people wanted to see their graduates working in their own country, Mr. Derrig said that there could be no doubt that Trinity College was turning out a vast surplus of professional people in proportion to the special portion of the population for which it caters—so great a surplus that over three-fourths of them must go abroad."

It would be a bold man or woman who would say that the universities had given them leadership in the revival of the Irish language, in the re-creation of a Gaelic democratic social life, or in the reconstruction of their economic system. Galway College was doing something to revive the language, and Cork and Dublin were not actually neglecting it, but these colleges lagged far behind the secondary schools.

"As for Trinity College," he added, "its record, as far as Gaelicisation is concerned, has been such that it is no less than a scandal."

CHECK TO DICTATORSHIP.

The Minister was addressing a meeting of the Fianna Fail Cumann of University College, Dublin, in Jury's Hotel.

Democracy, he said, is fearful of itself and of the future. "We see denials of democratic rights and popular liberties of the people in many countries. We see vast movements, directed and controlled by masterful men with almost unlimited powers, being driven along ruthlessly, we know now to what ultimate objective. In the swift, overwhelming changes millions of human beings are being swept along with something like mob violence."

It was dangerous for the universities to be divorced from the lives of the people. Universities should be more responsive to the national needs, more united with the people in facing common problems. "The Irish people want to see their graduates working in their own country; they want to see them taking their places in the national ranks. To-day we are going through a tremendous process of reconstruction, an effort so great that it is tantamount to a social or economic revolution. We want the universities to give us leaders.

UNIVERSITIES' PART.

"We are endeavouring to re-create the Irish nation through the revival of its ancient speech. What is the contribution of the universities to this gigantic national effort up to the present? What will be their contribution in the future? Have the universities assumed the leadership of the great national movement towards Gaelicisation? Do we find university inspiration and influence in the great democratic movement for improving the conditions of the poor? I fear it would be a bold man or woman who could get up and say here to-night that the universities have given us leadership in the revival of the Irish language, in the re-creation of a Gaelic democratic social life, or in the reconstruction of our economic system.

"It is true that Galway College is doing something to revive the Irish language, and that Cork and Dublin are not actually neglecting it; but I see no sign of leadership. On the contrary, these colleges have lagged far behind the secondary schools in the teaching of Irish and the work of Gaelicisation.

"As for Trinity College, its record, as far as Gaelicisation is concerned, has been such that it is no less than a scandal.

"The question of Gaelicisation is intimately bound up with the question of university education, and if the universities do not solve the problem of progressively Gaelicising themselves, we shall have seriously to reconsider our whole attitude to them.

BURNING PROBLEMS IGNORED.

"Unless there is something about university graduates of to-day different from when I was a graduate, they are desirous and enthusiastic, as they were then, to take their places in the national reorganisation—when they get a proper lead. I cannot see any sign of an organised movement in these colleges to face up to the burning problems of the day. In the main it is quite fair to say that they are content to produce an abundant supply of doctors, engineers, lawyers, and teachers. In this respect their contribution to the needs of the nation is quite adequate, except as regards the equipment of the professional classes to do their work in Irish and through Irish. In this regard their work is entirely lacking, though there is some hope that in the National University there will be a certain improvement in this aspect of the case.

"There can be no doubt that Trinity College is turning out a vast surplus of professional people in proportion to the special portion of the population for which it caters—so great a surplus that over three-fourths of them must go abroad. Apart, however, from this supply of the professional classes, I see little contact between the universities and the life of the Irish people.

"Is there any reason why we should be satisfied with this position? Should we not organise for industrial training, public administration, commercial pursuits, social work? Few things can be of more practical value to modern Governments than detailed social surveys of industrial areas and activities, such as are at present being prepared in English and other universities.

SOCIAL WORK.

"In this city of Dublin we have a tremendous slum problem, and all the allied problems of unemployment, housing and health conditions. I think it is a great pity that no effort has been made to make a survey of the position in our capital city. It is very bad, indeed, and I cannot help feeling that, if we would make a greater endeavour and do far more than we are doing, and be more interested, to remedy the evils—if we could have them brought forcibly before us in some such survey.

"The universities of Germany, America, the newer universities of England, most modern universities elsewhere, have flung themselves wholeheartedly into the task of building up the new future which the new nationalism and the new economy demand.

"I do not wish to suggest that our university colleges should make themselves into mere technological colleges or higher institutes for practical subjects; but I do say that mere academic conservatism is not a sufficient philosophy of guidance for the Irish university of to-day; that the great forces that are reshaping our world cannot any longer be ignored; and that the university college that does not take account of the revolution that is being accomplished in our nation is fulfilling but poorly its function of leadership.

"The university in a democracy such as ours should not be merely a congerie of professional schools and arts classes. A university system that does not go beyond this belies its name, and ceases to be a centre from which leadership in thought and reconstruction comes forth for the people."

NATION LEAVENED.

Mr. Conor Maguire, the Attorney-General, a deputy for the National University, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Derrig. He said that there always was, and he believed always would be, a very pronounced element of cynicism in university circles. When the Minister looked to the university for vision, imagination and enthusiasm, he might find it in a certain small section of students, but taking the students as a whole he found—unless things had changed very much—that those qualities were not characteristic of the student life of the National University.

The general body of the student regarded the Irish Volunteer movement with complete cynicism.

He thought the Minister ought to have at least admitted that through the streams of professional men who had gone out from the National University, the life of the nation had been leavened. That University had, to a large extent, helped to effect a distinct revolution in the national outlook.

The University was not so much, in his view, an organisation which could be expected to originate developments. He thought it was an institution which rather responded to developments throughout the country, and that its aims and achievements really were the result of the play upon it of the forces which, outside, played upon the individual students and perhaps upon those in charge of the university's work. Until time had allowed for those influences to effect the students' lives, he did not think one could hope for a definite leadership from the University itself as a whole.

RESPOND OR GO UNDER.

He thought that it was a little too soon to expect the University to swing in with the changes which were taking place in the industrial organisation of the country. He felt that if the Government's policy continued to justify itself, the change which it had brought about would undoubtedly force its attention on the University, and that the University, as really representing the nation in certain aspects, would have to respond or go under. He felt that it must and would respond as in othe rcountries—notably Germany.

Mr. Thomas Rourke, seconding, expressed the opinion that devotion to the industrial needs of a country could be fulfilled as easily by a highly developed system of technical schools as by a university, but cited the part played by National graduates in the Shannon scheme and the Drumm battery. He agreed, however, that the leaders in the re-Gaelicization of the country had not come from the University. Until such time as the National University produced a school of literature in Irish and English that was racy of the people and expressive of their spiritual traditions, then it had not fulfilled its function as a National University.

PRINCESS'S £25,000

FILM COMPANY LODGE APPEAL.

An appeal was lodged yesterday against the £25,000 damages awarded to Princess Alexandrovna Youssoupoff in connection with the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," in her libel action against Metro Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Limited.

COTTON TRADE IMPASSE.

BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN.

DANGERS OF DELAYING A DECISION.

AS a result of the impasse that has been reached between Lancashire and Japan over the apportionment of world markets for cotton goods, a memorandum has been handed to the Japanese delegates, which is being kept secret pending an answer from Japan, which it is hoped will be forthcoming by next Wednesday.

It is understood that the real objective of the British move in submitting the memorandum is an effort to make sure that, if the conference is destined to fail, it will not be possible afterwards for anyone to say that it was Lancashire's fault.

Sir Thomas Barlow, the chairman of the Negotiating Committee, in an interview, said that he was sorry not to be able to respond to questions as to the contents of the memorandum. He realised to the full the great interest and anxiety with which the negotiations were being followed by the cotton trade and the public at large, and so far as possible he wanted to keep everybody fully informed about a matter of such importance; but he hoped that the trade would accept his assurance that, apart from the discourtesy of disclosing the contents of the document at the very moment when the Japanese authorities are considering it, no useful purpose would be served by publicity just now.

ACTION APPROVED.

The special committee on Japanese competition, representing all sections of the cotton and artificial silk industries, met in Manchester yesterday, and having heard the report, Sir Thomas Barlow and other members of the negotiating committee endorsed unanimously the action taken by their representatives in face of the impasse and approved the memorandum.

Mr. T. E. G. Chorlton, speaking at the annual meeting of the Cotton Trade League in Manchester yesterday, said that nothing could be worse than protracted negotiations, during which Japan was pegging out claims and consolidating her position. He hoped that the delegation would stick to its guns, and make a prompt decision, one way or the other.

POINT AT ISSUE.

It is understood that the principle of the memorandum is a proposal that for the purpose of the negotiations markets should be considered in five divisions—namely, the British Empire, Australasia, the Japanese Empire, South America, and other countries. Thus there would be discussion of the British and Colonial markets, as one division, parallel with discussion of the other areas.

A document has been put forward in an effort to avert a breakdown on the Japanese demand that the negotiations shall deal only with Britain and the British Colonies.

Mr. Okada, the leader of the Japanese delegation, declined to comment upon whether the memorandum seemed an acceptable compromise.

DUBLIN AGAIN TO THE FORE.

BELFAST MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

From A Special Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday Night.

THERE were many further Dublin successes at the Belfast musical competitions to-day. There were good attendance at the various sessions, much interest being taken in the operatic class.

Solo Sight-Reading (Senior). Five entries. —1, Mairin Fenning, Dublin (172); 2, Nellie Davidson, Castlecaulfield (168).

Dr. James Lyon adjudicated.

Piano Reading at Sight (Senior). A piece of medium difficulty—1, Nellie Nugent, Dublin (79); 2, Nelie Davidson (78).

Ear Test for competitors under 16 years. Eighteen entries. 1, James M. King, Belfast (75 marks out of 80); 2, Eleanor Holt, Belfast (74); 3, Patricia O'Neill, Belfast (71). Sandy Faris, Belfast (72) and Bertha S. Taylor (71) were disqualified, having been placed in previous years.

KEEN CONTEST.

Piano, ages 9 and 10 years. Seventy-seven entries. Test pieces—"Greenwood Glade" and "Sherwood Forest," both from Leslie Fly's "Robin Hood and his Merry Men"—1, Eithne O'Sharkey, Dublin (186); 2, Howard MceKown, Belfast (185); 3, Moray Duncan, Bangor, and Lowry Handforth, Belfast, equal, with 182 marks.

Accompanying at Sight (piano), for a cup, presented by Miss W. Burnett. There were three competitors, who were required to accompany on the piano a song and a piece for the violin. The vocalist was Mrs. A. Campbell, and the violinist Miss B. Turley—1, Alexa McKay, Dublin (164); 2, John H. Nelson, Dublin (162).

Mr. Coviello, the adjudicator, said that the performance was so delightful that he almost forgot what to do.

Prepared Accompaniment, Piano, for a cup, presented by Mrs. Maitland Beath. Four competitors, who were required to accompany on the piano, song, "Cecily" (Richard Strauss), and a piece for the violin, "A Martinmas Tide" (J. B. McEwen). The vocalist was Mrs. A. Campbell, in place of Mrs. John Seeds, who was unable to be present. The violinist was Mrs Shaw—1, Margaret M. Browne, Belfast (179); 2, Alexa McKay, Dublin (170); 3, John H. Nelson, Dublin (168).

Drinkwater Competition (Vocal Solo). Between 16 and 19 years of age. The prize is to encourage a girl with a godovoice of most promise, and so much for the rendering of the solo.—1, Henrietta Byrne, Moneymore (90); 2, Eileen Lavery, Lisburn (89); 3, Maisie Nickle, Belfast (88).

Piano—The Lawrence Walker Prize of £10. Age not over 20 nor under 18 years, competitors to be resident in Northern Ireland. Test pieces: "Amberley Wild Brooks" (John Ireland); Nocturne in B, op. 62, No. 1 (Chopin), and one piece, own choice; also reading and musicianship. Four entries. The prize was awarded to Joan Trimble, Enniskillen, who played for her own choice the last movement of Bach's "Italian Concerto."

The standard of playing was very high in the competition for the Crymble Cup, Repertoire Piano Class. There were five competitors, who were required to prepare three compositions, from which one was chosen by the adjudicator for performance; also a piece of candidate's own choice. The Cup was awarded to Maisie McCullagh, Dublin, with 180 marks; Molloy Concannon, also of Dublin, came second, with 172 marks.

There were nine entries in the operatic class, competitors to sing one song from any opera. Some appeared in costume and acted the part. The prize was the Mrs. C. J. Brennan Cup. The Cup was won by Dorothy Griffith, Dublin, with 85 marks.

The Mrs. Harold Totton Cup, for two songs, self-accompanied—1, Cecil P. Reid, Ballymena (178); 2, Evelyn Morton, Dublin (165).

NEW INCUMBENT OF DRINAGH.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Drinagh, Dunmanway (Church of Ireland) has appointed the Rev. Leonard Leader Cooper, M.A., Incumbent.

ON THE WINGS OF THE BREEZE.

FOUR MEASURES IN THE DAIL.

CARRIED TOWARDS THE STATUTE BOOK.

By Our Special Representative.

CALM descended so completely yesterday on the storm-stirred surface of the Dail that even such petrels as Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. MacEntee were at peace with their opponents, while four measures made progress towards the Statute-book, despite the shortness of the sitting, on the wings of a favourable breeze.

Lest it be thought that the legislative barometer is definitely "set fair," however, it may be pointed out that the Blue Shirt Bill will be before the House next Tuesday and Wednesday, apart from the authoritative forecast of Mr. Mulcahy, after the disposal yesterday of the Land Bonds Bill, that next Friday's sitting will occur in a deluge of "skin and hair"—metaphorically, of course, as he hastened to point out, to allay the Speaker's fears.

Yesterday's serene progress began with the formal acquiescence of all parties to the passing of the remaining stages of the Defence Forces Bill, and then Mr. MacEntee moved the second reading of the Land Bonds Bill. The purpose of this is to acquire, by the issue of bonds, untenanted lands for the resumption of holdings, the compulsory acquisition of land for conversion into recreation grounds, and, in certain cases, the acquisition of sporting rights.

A POSSIBLE LOOPHOLE.

The most eager critic of the bill was Mr. W. E. Thrift, who was concerned over the discretion which would be awarded the Minister to issue the bonds at any terms from three to four per cent. as he saw fit. Without impugning the intentions of Mr. MacEntee, as to which he had been quite satisfied by the terms of the Minister's speech, he saw a possible loophole for discrimination between landowners and tenant-holders in the operation of the measure, and was anxious to have this removed.

Mr. MacEntee, for his part, had expressed a strong desire to have all stages of the bill passed at that sitting, but so reasonable was his mood that, in answer to Mr. Thrift's assertion that it would be a surrender of the functions of the Dail to send it to the Senate in its present form, he agreed to the postponement of the Committee stage for another ten days.

The sitting will be chiefly memorable for the fact that it removed from the Order Paper an item which has never failed to appear on it at any sitting since last July. This is the familiar motion by Mr. Belton, calling for complete derating for the farmers—a motion which has provoked probably a greater aggregate of verbal strife than any other item with which the present Dail has had to deal. Mr. Belton added only ten minutes more of oratory to his winding-up speech, which had already been in progress for several hours, and the Fianna Fail-Labour alliance defeated the motion in the division lobby by sixty votes to forty-three.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Having catered for the Army and the land, the House went on to consider the teachers. Mr. Derrig, the Minister for Education, in moving acceptance of the Government's superannuation scheme for national school teachers, delivered the same speech which he made earlier in the week on the subject to the Senate, and, for the first time in the sitting, a note of vigour crept into the proceedings, with the Government under fire from two sides.

Before the adjournment of the debate Professor O'Sullivan, who was Mr. Derrig's predecessor in office, chided the Minister with having adopted a scheme which entailed merely mortgaging the present for the future; but it was from Mr. Norton that the full blast of criticism came. According to the Labour leader, the new offer is worse in some respects than that made by the Cumann na nGaedheal Government in 1931, and definitely worse than that made by the present Government in June, 1932. Thus Mr. Norton mourned, and, if one is to judge from the Minister's speeches, the most comforting comparison to be found is that it is better than any alternative offer that could be made.

CLOSURE OF BLUE SHIRT BILL.

TWO DAYS ALLOTTED FOR ALL STAGES.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Free State Minister for Justice has given notice of his intention to closure the Wearing of Uniform (Restriction) Bill when it comes up in the Dail on Tuesday next.

Two days will be devoted to the remaining stages of the bill.

The Committee stage, for which a very large number of amendments has been put down, will be continued from Tuesday after questions till seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, when it will conclude automatically.

Immediately afterwards the fourth, or report, stage will be taken, and it will be brought to a close at 8.30.

The last stage, "that the bill do now pass," will then be moved, and the debate on the motion will end at 10.15 p.m., when the final division will be taken.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

The Free State Minister for Finance (Mr. Sean MacEntee) has appointed the members of the committee which is to advise the Government on various financial matters in connection with the Approved Investments Act, which was passed last year. The following will constitute the Advisory Committee:—

Mr. J. Brennan, Chairman, Currency Commission (Chairman of the Committee).

Mr. Justice W. J. Johnston, a Judge of the High Court, nominated by the Chief Justice.

Mr. G. B. Symes, nominated by the Minister for Finance, after consultation with the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

Mr. J. P. Butler, nominated on behalf of the shareholding banks.

Mr. J. J. McElligott, nominated by the Minister for Finance.

The members of the committee are to hold office for two years. Their duties will be to prepare, when requested by the Minister for Finance, a list of securities suitable for the investment of Government funds or moneys, and to advise on the suitability of specified securities. It will be open to persons responsible for any particular security to make application for the approval of such security as a suitable investment for Government funds. It will be necessary for such applicant to apply within two and a half years after the passing of the Act.

The list of securities, when approved, will be officially published in *Iris Ofigiuil.*

SPAIN MOVES TO A CRISIS.

RESTLESSNESS IN ALL PARTS.

RUMOURED PLAN TO BAN SOCIALISTS.

DETERMINATION TO RESIST SUPPRESSION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Friday.

THERE were strong indications of unrest in Madrid and in many parts of Spain to-day. Señor Salazar Alonso, the Minister of the Interior, stated that there was "a great deal of restlessness in certain parts of Spain where social conflicts existed." He considered, however, that, on the whole, the general condition of the country was satisfactory.

Madrid's bread supply is assured in case of a general strike on Monday, since a deputation of master bakers to-day informed the Government that they would hold themselves responsible for it.

When asked why there was such a state of tension in Madrid, a member of the Socialist Party informed Reuter's Correspondent that this was the case throughout Spain, and particularly in Barcelona.

The Government itself, he said, was fear-ridden in all its actions, and looked for rebels where there was none.

The Socialists, he added, were not preparing to "fight in the street," but expected that the first blow would come from the Right, in which case they would not hesitate to meet the dangers of Fascist dictatorship by violence.

A STORM CENTRE.

A stir has been caused here by the reported drafting of a hundred Civil Guards and a hundred Carabineers to the Huesca district, which was the centre of the rebellion known as the "Jaca Rising" in 1930, and was the storm centre of the movement last December. It is of considerable strategic importance.

At Barcelona some forty Monarchists, arrested at a secret meeting in Barcelona last Sunday and subsequently released, have been re-arrested under the "state of alarm."

Shooting occurred at Seville this morning between anarchists and the police.

In all the centres of unrest, gas works, public buildings, banks, and convents are being carefully watched by the Civil Guards.

Three Socialist Mayors, including the Mayor of Vigo, have been dismissed by the Minister of the Interior for disobedience and disrespect.

PERSISTENT RUMOURS.

Despite official denials, it is persistently rumoured that the Government intends to declare the Socialist Party illegal and to close the Casa del Pueblo (the headquarters of the trade unions).

If the Government attempts this, it is considered certain that the Labour forces will rise as one man and take the fight into the streets, the outcome of which would only be civil war.

Two masons who left the office of the newspaper *A.B.C.* this evening were followed by a large crowd of strikers and fired at. Both were seriously wounded.

At Cadiz, where many Monarchists who took part in the 1932 rising are imprisoned, the precaution has been taken of ordering troops not to leave barracks.

UNLIMITED LIQUOR IMPORTS.

SURPRISE MOVE BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt announced to-day the lifting of the liquor quotas, so as to permit unlimited entry into the United States for thirty to sixty days.

The announcement is the result of President Roosevelt's desire to lower domestic prices of liquor, which he regards as too high. It was also announced this evening that permits would be given to a number of small distilleries which did not submit their applications in time for the domestic quotas. They will add about 44,000,000 gallons a year to domestic supplies.

When the unlimited importation is to become effective has not been definitely fixed, but it is expected to be permitted immediately.

No consideration has been given to the question of cutting the tariff on imported liquor.

Another effect of the unrestricted importation of genuine liquor is that it will check the purchase of bogus liquor, with which bootleggers have flooded the country.

WATER SHORTAGE.

WARNING TO CITIZENS OF DUBLIN.

Mr. Gerald J. Sherlock, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk, states that, owing to the abnormal dry weather and the continued excessive consumption, the Corporation are compelled to take immediate steps to curtail the use of water, both Vartry and Rathmines water, and, as a first measure, the pressure of water is being reduced by partly closing down all stopcocks and valves.

The use of a hose for any purpose is expressly prohibited, and water will be immediately shut off from premises where water is wasted or misused. The use of baths must be restricted.

Mr. Sherlock adds that consumption of water must be reduced by 25 per cent., and that the hours during which water will be available may shortly be reduced. Prosecutions will follow the waste or misuse of water.

"STAGNATING" IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Resuming his evidence yesterday before the Commission of Inquiry into the Free State Civil Service, Mr. A. McEvoy Kelly, on behalf of the Association of Officers of the Executive and Higher Grades, said that they were very anxious that there should be a promotion board for all departments. Service merit should be the only influence on promotion. He was definitely against promotion by seniority.

He was aware of cases of young men leaving the service under Article 10, not because they were much perturbed by the "cuts," but because they wanted to get into a sphere suitable to their attainments. They wanted to get out in the world and do something; not stagnate.

The Commission adjourned until Thursday next.

The case for the defence in the Bath murder trial, in which Reginald Ivor Hinks (32), an electrical engineer, of Englishcombe lane, is accused of the murder of his aged father-in-law, James Pullen, was completed last night. The hearing was adjourned until to-day, when it is expected that the case will finish.

LABOUR RULES LONDON.

A MAJORITY OF FOURTEEN.

CONSERVATIVE APATHY DEPLORED.

WITH the declaration of the outstanding results in the London County Council elections, the Labour Party will have a majority on the Council of fourteen. This is the first time that the Left has been returned to power in the most important municipal body in the world. For the past three years they had only 35 seats, as against 83 held by the Municipal Reform Party and six by Liberals. The final state of parties is:—

Labour **69** (35 gains, 1 loss).
Municipal Reform—**55** (1 gain, 29 losses).
Liberal—**0** (6 losses).

Sir Henry Page-Croft, M.P., in a statement on the result of the election, said:—"London has handed over its government to Socialism, after a contest in which free speech has been denied to all anti-Red candidates.

FIGHTING SPIRIT LOST.

"I attribute this disaster mainly to the fact that no efforts have been made since the general election to rally the Conservative Party, or to rouse its fighting spirit."

Mr. W. H. Webb, leader-designate of the Municipal Reform (Conservative) Party, who lost his seat in North-West Camberwell, said:—"The result is a tribute to the efforts of the Socialist voluntary workers. It is entirely a question of apathy. We have been beaten not by the other side, but by our own."

Sir Percy Harris, M.P., the leader of the Liberal Party on the Council, who, after twenty-seven years' service, was defeated by 136 votes in South West Bethnal Green, said, however:—"It is a great triumph for Mr. Morrison. His great gift for organisation is mainly responsible for the sweeping Labour victory.

DISCONTENT.

"There is, undoubtedly, among thousands of people in London a tremendous discontent with the administration of public assistance and the poor law generally, so many more people are affected by it now than previously, and it must also be remembered that this is the first election since the L.C.C. became responsible for poor law administration. This new factor has, undoubtedly, influenced the result."

Mr. Herbert Morrison has received the following telegram from Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the parliamentary Labour Party:—"Ten thousand congratulations to you, your colleagues, and the toiling masses who have given to you so glorious a victory for municipal Socialism. May God give you all courage, wisdom and understanding to use your great power for the lasting benefit of our great city and the masses of workers who have trusted us."

Many prominent members of the old Council were defeated, including the Chairman (Mr. E. M. Dence) and Mr. Frank Briant, the Liberal M.P.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LONDON ELECTIONS.

The Times, in a leading article to-day on the result of the London County Council elections, says:—These results of local elections, which, it must be repeated, were fought on party lines, contain a plain lesson for those concerned with the wider field of parliamentary elections. They reflect, to some extent at any rate, popular dissatisfaction with the Government. That dissatisfaction does not transfer votes to all sections of the Opposition. The Liberals, who have gone into Opposition, have done themselves no good by crossing the floor of the House—they seem rather to have fallen through it on the way across. Votes are being transferred to the Labour, or Socialist, Party in spite of the fact that it has never been more disunited and infertile in a long history of disunion and infertility. This fact may reflect little credit upon the logical powers of the electors; but, after all, they are not entirely to blame. Ever since the very early days of the National Government certain sections of the Press and certain members of Parliament, inspired by a self-imposed mission to preserve what they are pleased to call Conservative ideals, have thought it safe to bicker and to cavil, to conduct one ephemeral campaign after another, to attack the person and to impugn the loyalty of this Minister or of that under the impression that it was perfectly safe to do so, because, after all, the majority behind the Government was unshakable.

The true lesson to be learned from the London County Council election results should not be obscured by the contributory deficiencies or difficulties in the campaign, and in the policy both of the Municipal Reform Party and of the Government. A main cause of the defeat is the ceaseless and erratic cavilling to which the Government has been exposed from those whom the people think to be its friends.

TEACHERS AND MINISTER.

A SPEECH CONDEMNED.

A special Committee meeting of the Dublin City Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation last night passed a resolution repudiating the attack of the Minister for Education on the teachers of the Free State at Dún Laoghaire on March 6th, and regard it as the complement to his attack on the standard of living of the teachers in the guise of a pension bill and as an unprincipled use of the national language as an instrument to justify his policy. We call upon the teachers of the Free State to make an immediate and united protest, and we demand that the forthcoming Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation give first consideration on its agenda to the subject of this attack.

SUNDAY POLITICAL SPEECHES.

The political activities this week's end will include a big United Ireland Party meeting at Sligo to-morrow, when General O'Duffy, Mr. Frank MacDermot, and other leaders will speak. Mr. P. Little, the Fianna Fail Whip, will speak at Nire Valley, near Dungarvan, and Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, will speak at Ballagh, County Roscommon. Mr. W. Norton, leader of the Labour Party, will speak at Bruff and Newcastle-West, Co. Limerick.

President de Valera has arranged to address a meeting at Arva, County Cavan, on Sunday, 8th April.

Fines totalling £50 were imposed at Oxford yesterday on motorists exceeding the speed limit of thirty miles an hour in the city. Among those fined were:—The Earl of Aylesford, of Curzon street, London; Count Jose Telfiner, of Wendover; Mr. R. G. Tindall, of Trinity (the football Blue); and Mr. J. C. Mercer Nairne, of Christ Church, master of the University drag hunt. The fines ranged from £1 to £2, and the speeds were stated to be up to 48 miles an hour.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

A PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT.

THE REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

STRONG PROTESTS BY SHAREHOLDERS.

SIR WALTER NUGENT, Bart., chairman, presided at the ordinary general meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company, which was held yesterday at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. The following directors were present:—Major Hugh A. Henry, vice-chairman; Mr. P. J. Brady, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes, Mr. C. D. Evans, Mr. J. P. Goodbody, the Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C.; Mr. A. R. MacMullen, Mr. J. X. Murphy, and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said:—Since we met here a year ago many things have happened—new conditions now govern the financial and commercial world, and there is an entirely new outlook for farming communities. These changes naturally affect the transport of the country, and call for adaptation to the altered circumstances.

When I last addressed you we were confronted with legislative proposals regarding Irish Free State transport which gravely and intimately concerned the welfare of our company.

The Chairman reviewed the communications which passed between the directors and the Minister for Industry and Commerce previous to the enactments concerning the reconstruction of the company's capital and reorganisation. He said among the aspect of the Acts which they regarded as unfair and uncalled for were:—

(a) Withdrawal of powers previously held by the company to cease or reduce non-paying services on large sections of the system. In future Ministerial sanction must be obtained before such powers are exercised.

(b) Compulsory superannuation of the company's employés, involving heavy annual unremunerative expenditure.

(c) Withholding of relief from liability in respect of baronial railway guarantees.

(d) Continuance of liability for rates devoted to public road maintenance.

BALLOT VOTING SCHEME.

The limitation of the number of directors and the introduction of ballot voting in their election are surely matters of domestic concern, and, we hold, should be determined by the shareholders themselves. We can trace no evidence of any demand for these innovations from the shareholders as a body, nor has their source or inspiration been disclosed. The ballot voting scheme is cumbersome and troublesome. It causes considerable extra work to the company's officers, and, worse still, it involves very substantial annual expense to the company, without, we submit, any compensation.

I have only one final remark to make regarding these Acts, and it is this—they are now the law of the land, and, as in duty bound, we shall obey them faithfully, and endeavour to extract from them all possible benefits for the company's welfare. (Hear, hear.)

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Turning to the rail and road working record of the past year, the Chairman said:—The most cheering fact deserves priority of reference, and that is the novel experience of the later portion of the past year, and now becoming fairly regular each week, of increased rail receipts compared with last year. This increase is heartily welcomed, as it affords hope of improvement when most needed.

Before passing on to an analysis of the accounts, I must draw your attention to the fact that certain changes have been made in accounts dealing with capital and reserve, etc. These have been rendered necessary by two factors—(1) the reduction of capital in accordance with the Act of 1933; (2) the absorption of the two road companies. These changes are of too complicated a nature to refer to in detail at such a meeting as this, but I feel sure that you will be quite satisfied when I tell you that they have been approved by your auditors in every detail.

STANDARD REVENUE.

There is one change, however, to which I must draw your attention—viz., that following the reconstruction of capital the company no longer provides for renewals each year under a fixed programme, but will charge against revenue account the actual expenditure on a cash basis.

The modification of standard revenue was required by Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1933, and, after holding an inquiry, the Railway Tribunal reduced the standard net revenue from £1,169,899 11s. 3d. to a new standard revenue of £561,183 11s. 3d. This reduction was made in accordance with the Act on the ground that such deduction was just and equitable, having regard to the reduction in the amount of interest payable, and dividends reasonably to be expected, in consequence of the reconstruction of the company.

GROSS RECEIPTS.

Let us now turn to the accounts, and survey the results of railway working for the last twelve months. The gross receipts for the year were £3,000,217, as compared with £3,172,461 for 1932, showing a decrease of £172,244. The expenditure was £2,678,344, as compared with £2,767,708 for 1932—showing a decrease of £89,364.

The position may be summed up as follows:—Although there was a further drop of £172,244 in gross receipts effective control of expenditure has enabled us to slightly improve our financial position, and leave a surplus in excess of last year, so that, after paying debenture interest, there remains a credit balance of £46,208 for 1933, as against £44,995 for 1932. Greater provision was also made for repairs and renewals.

The loss in receipts is due to causes too well known to need elaboration—causes which have had similar effects on the receipts of other railways. A decrease of about £70,000 in passenger receipts is, however, attributable to the holding of

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DIVIDENDS POSTPONED.

The small sum available, of course, again makes impossible the payment of a dividend on the Preference and Ordinary Stocks of the company, nor is the amount sufficient to pay the outstanding cumulative dividend on the Guaranteed Preference Stocks in respect of either 1932 or 1933.

The directors, therefore, recommend, as last year, that the payment of any dividend be postponed, and that the balance available—£46,208—be carried forward to the new account.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The fall in gross receipts is divided under the following heads:—

	Decrease. £
Passenger Train Traffic	97,316
Goods Train Traffic (excluding Live-stock)	53,561
Live-stock	18,421
Miscellaneous	2,946
	£172,244

The reduction in expenditure is divided as follows:—

	Decreases. £
Loco. Running Expenses	24,666
Traffic Expenses	55,437
Government Contribution in respect of Salaries and Wages	27,675
Hotels Department	9,996
Miscellaneous (items of under £5,000)	14,029
	£131,803

Increases:—		
Permanent Way Department	£26,881	
Rolling Stock	8,024	
Rates	7,534	£42,439
Nett Reduction		£89,364

The yearly reduction in working expenses on the Great Southern Railways since 1928 is as follows:—

		£
Saying in expenditure during	1929	184,220
” ” ”	1930	74,242
” ” ”	1931	256,019
” ” ”	1932	224,128
” ” ”	1933	89,364
		£827,973

The total reduction in expenditure since amalgamation amounts to no less than £1,796,491.

OMNIBUS BUSINESS.

The subsidiary companies for working our road services, the Irish Omnibus Company and John Wallis and Sons, were put into voluntary liquidation on 22nd November, 1933, for the purpose of merging those undertakings with the railway organisation as 1st January, 1934. Both of these companies show a profit in working for the year.

With regard to John Wallis and Sons—Although the profit is a small one, that company has paid its way from the date of taking over, and incidentally recovered and retained for the railway company large volumes of traffic which would otherwise have gone to the roads.

The Irish Omnibus Company is on a different footing. By acquiring an interest in the old Irish Omnibus Company and by purchase of most of the important competing companies a vast system was created, which the railway company now completely controls.

COMPANY'S POLICY.

It is, further, interesting to note that since all the companies were vested under one control the receipts and profits on the road services show increases, as well as those of the railway company. Here it would be well again to emphasise that the policy of the railway company has been, and is, not to exploit the public for the benefit of the shareholders, but to give the best possible services and the lowest rates to the travelling public and business world, compatible with maintaining all rolling stock and road vehicles in the highest state of efficiency.

I would here like to remind you of the survey of railway policy I gave in March, 1932, and you will see how far we have advanced towards the realisation of the programme then outlined. Door-to-door delivery by the Great Southern Railways over the entire Free State, by rail or road, is now an accomplished fact, and the railhead delivery services have proved an unqualified success, and are being added to day by day, the net result being to increase greatly the volume of traffic borne by the railway company.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

The receipts from railway passengers show a decrease of £79,258. There is, however an increase in the numbers of people travelling on the railway, 56,135 first class and 543,765 third class additional passengers having been carried. The reduced receipts are accounted for by the fact that the average journey was over a shorter distance.

The increase in numbers is due to the exceptionally fine weather during last summer, which induced large numbers of people to avail themselves of week-end short trips, and also to the very satisfactory response of the public to the enterprise of the company in developing "sea-breeze" excursions to coastal resorts.

MERCHANDISE TRAFFIC.

There is a decrease in the tonnage of merchandise conveyed of 47,700 tons, and a decrease in receipts of £55,350.

The live stock traffic has been disorganised by the imposition of the British tariffs, and in this important branch of our business a further decrease in receipts of £18,421 has to be recorded.

HOTELS DEPARTMENT.

The receipts from our hotels and refreshment rooms amounted to £95,400 compared with £103,793 for 1932, showing a decrease of £10,393. The hotels' expenditure was reduced by £9,996. The trading results of the department for the year 1933 show a profit of £6,609, compared with £7,006 for the year 1932—a decrease of £397.

The total expenditure on permanent way and works charged to abstract "A" (excluding the maintenance of signal and telegraphs) is £434,392, compared with £404,083, an increase of £30,309, due to essential maintenance and renewal work.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The total revenue expenditure for the locomotive, carriage and wagon department for the year 1933 amounted to £1,089,282, as compared with £1,105,925 for the year 1932, showing a decrease of £16,643, made up as follows:—

Locomotive, carriage and wagon repairs and renewals:	Increase	£8,024
Locomotive running expenses:	Decrease	£24,667
Nett decrease		£16,643

During the year five new tank engines were built in our works at Inchicore, and twenty new boilers were fitted to locomotives. In addition, 8 double-deck and 2 ordinary 'buses were built for our road services.

The total train miles worked by our locomotives during the year 1933 was 8,657,528, as compared with 8,674,263 for the year 1932, showing a decrease of 16,735.

THE GERMAN COAL.

Under an arrangement with the Department of Industry and Commerce, the company are using approximately 75 p.c. German and 25 p.c. Welsh coal, the importation of the latter being allowed free of duty.

The continued use of German coal has, in a number of cases, seriously affected the running of our passenger and goods trains, delays being frequent; trains having to be double-headed in many cases; firebars getting fused and burnt out, all of which tend to increase the operating costs of the department.

DRUMM TRAINS.

The Drumm Battery trains continue to give satisfactory service, and we are contemplating the extension of this attractive form of railway operation, if the necessary financial accommodation can be provided. Over an extended period the Drumm trains have proved to be a transport instrument superior in performance and efficiency to any similarly driven battery trains in any part of the world.

The two existing trains can be run either as separate units or coupled together, making a train of four 60ft. carriages, as traffic requirements demand.

A large number of additional wagons and road vehicles will be required to meet the traffic to and from the new beet factories. Ways and means to provide all necessary transport are under consideration.

The construction of new locomotive erecting shops at Inchicore is being rapidly proceeded with, and every effort is being made to make the new plant thoroughly up-to-date. As a result of this extension, and the availability of suitable machinery, great economies of time and money will be effected in dealing with heavy repairs.

THE USE OF TURF.

140,000 tons of German coal and 70,000 tons of Welsh coal were received during the year, 52,000 tons of Welsh coal being admitted by licence, free of emergency duty. German and Polish coals were used in the company's offices and hotels and turf was used at over 200 stations.

The total value of stocks of stores and materials on hands has reached the record low figure of £246,488, against £849,000, at the time of amalgamation. This substantial reduction has secured a considerable saving of interest on dormant capital.

OUTSTANDING FACTS.

What stands out from the statement I have submitted to you is:—(1) Receipts for last half of 1933 show considerable improvement on the first half; (2) receipts for the first two months of 1934 show steady and progressive increases over 1933. Undoubtedly the main factor in producing these results is the fructification of the road policy of the Railway Board, which they will be assisted to make effective by the recent legislation dealing with control of road traffic, etc. Another contributing factor was the increase during the last six or eight months of internal traffic, including beet and sugar products, home-grown grain, fuel, etc.

The shipment of live stock further declined, but as the comparison is now with a similarly lean period in 1932 the drop is not so apparent. For the coming year, owing to the new beet factories, and the larger amount of land which will be under tillage, the receipts from above-mentioned sources should show a substantial increase, which we are making provision to meet, as indicated in our budget proposals already referred to, so if nothing untoward happens we may look for better figures this time next year. (Applause.)

He moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Major Henry seconded.

SHAREHOLDERS' VIEWS.

THE REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Kanturk, shareholder, said that he thought the condition of the shareholders of this once prosperous line was lamentable. Was there ever such a strangulation of the capital of shareholders? Not only had their capital been reduced, but the voting powers of the shareholders had also been strangled. It was a gross injustice that a man who held £100 worth of stock now had the same voting power as a shareholder who had put £1,000 for his holding. The shareholders would never approve of this reduction of their capital.

A Shareholder—Your directors approve of it.

Mr. O'Connor went on to say that the directors' report gave them little hope for the future. The door-to-door deliveries had been a marked success. He had always advocated that system, but he and others had been told they were gasbags, and wanted to break up the meetings. To make a success of their services, they must have faster goods trains.

It was most regrettable that so much of their capital must be foregone without their getting a dividend. Their Guaranteed Four per Cent. Stock was a cumulative stock, and it was amazing how that fact was not known. The Guaranteed 4 per cent. Stock-holders were £8 in arrears, and must be paid all their arrears before the Preference and Ordinary stockholders would receive anything. That was a very serious position, deserving of the most serious consideration.

"FULL OF MONEY."

Reviewing the balance-sheet, Mr. O'Connor said, amid laughter and applause, that they were full of money, but there was nothing for the shareholders. Every fund was laden with money, and everyone connected with the company seemed to be very comfortable. He asked the directors, when elected, to have a dividend paid on, at least the Guaranteed Stock. There was sufficient money in these funds in the balance sheet to pay a substantial dividend on the reorganised capital. He protested against the action of the directors in not having provided the shareholders, the owners of that railway, with free first-class tickets to attend the meeting. They had had to pay two-thirds of a third-class ticket to come and hear the *requiem* they had listened to.

Mr. O'Connor proposed a resolution: "That the shareholders who had paid their fares to come to attend that meeting should have these fares refunded, and that in future they be furnished with free tickets, first-class."

The Chairman—We cannot accept any resolution. (Cries of "Oh, Oh.")

THE OUTSTANDING QUESTION.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the one outstanding question they had to consider was the reorganisation of capital. Thirteen and a half millions—more than half of the entire capital—had been wiped out without as much as by your leave of the shareholders. He desired to move a motion on the matter, and when he forwarded it to the Secretary he was informed that he should have given fourteen days' notice. He was unable to do that, as he had only thirteen days' notice of the meeting. (Laughter.) The shareholders could mark their disapproval of what had happened by not approving of the report. His motion asked that the proprietors place on record that the reconstruction of the capital was never submitted to the proprietors and that they never gave their assent to it; and that the proprietors were of the opinion that they would be failing in their duty if a special meeting were not convened at the earliest possible moment to consider the proposal for the reduction of capital, and that the report of the experts on the capital reconstruction should not have been handed to the Minister for Industry and Commerce before it was submitted to the proprietors.

The Chairman pointed out that Colonel O'Callaghan had sent in the resolution, but as it was not in order he could not accept it. He could vote against the adoption of the report if he chose. The shareholders could reject the report if they chose.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the meeting was to transact the business of the company.

The Chairman said that no notice of motion such as Colonel Westropp had mentioned had been sent out. They had a record number of proxies approving the policy of the board. They had a million and a half proxies.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp—What do we want coming here at all for, then?

Chairman—I do not want to shut up anybody. I am anxious to hear anything you have to say, but I must keep order and preserve the rights of the shareholders who are not here, and that I propose to do.

AN OUTRAGE.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that they wanted to place vital facts on record, and the first was the fact that from the day on which the discussion opened with Mr. Lemass on no occasion were the proprietors of the company asked to put forward, to listen to, or to attend any discussions approving or rejecting any proposal to interfere with their capital. (Cheers.) Whenever there was a reconstruction of capital of any company statutory notices had to be given to the proprietors, and the proprietors called together to give their decision. That was law and practice outside Russia. If they wanted Russia in the Free State they could have it, but if they wanted to defend their rights, even if they could not reject the report, they would place on record that, for the first time outside Russia, their capital had been confiscated. In these days the Government were clamouring for industrial development, but they had laid hands on 13½ million of the proprietors of the biggest industrial undertaking in the country. They had the Minister the other day complaining that industrial development was slow, and they also had it that more than half of the recent National Loan had to be taken up by the underwriters. That was what happened from interference with capital.

He was not attached to any political party, but he bore in mind the fact that there were eleven thousand railway servants, and that holders of their stock were widows and orphans and many people who had invested their all in the company. He thought that it was un-Christian and an outrage to lay hands on these moneys. The whole thing was an attempt by the Government at nationalisation in the cheap manner. It was hopeless to expect a Communist to leave one with 2d. in his pocket, because he had given him 6d. If they winked or connived at this infamy, and failed to place on record their views, they would be asking for nationalisation of their property in a year or two, and it would then be shown by the Government that the company could not pay its way. If nationalisation came they would get ridiculous compensation, and bread would be taken out of the mouths of the people who had put their money into the company, and they would have taken away the provision that people had made for their old age.

THE CATTLE BUSINESS.

The Minister had pressed their directors so much that, without any hesitation, in order to meet him, an anonymous report of experts was procured at the expense of the shareholders, and, naturally, the Minister jumped at it. That report was handed to the Minister in October, and between that and March there was more than sufficient time to call the proprietors together to consider it. He had said that the directors were pressed, and, no doubt, they were doing their best in trying to keep in with the Minister—they had yielded to *force majeure*. They should have told the Minister that his Government had taken away and interrupted one of the greatest sources of revenue of the company—the movement of cattle and other agricultural produce; they could have told him they gave compensation and that they had promised markets, but had not provided them. They could have also said that they were going to provide home markets by building up industries, and asked them how they were going to build up industry without capital if they were only going to give private capital the security of plunder. They knew they were living in abnormal times and that no jump should be taken in the dark, for no one knew the future of the railway or its earning power.

They should have waited until they had seen amalgamation at work for a couple of years and then come to them to consider the whole question. These were things that ought to have been done, but were not done, and he moved that the report be not accepted.

Mr. D. O'Connor, Copstown, Mallow, said that he would second that resolution.

The Chairman—I have not accepted that resolution and you cannot second or support it. You can talk.

Mr. O'Connor—Well, I will talk. He went on to say that he was one of the deputation that went to the Minister when it was first proposed to reduce and reorganise the capital. The deputationists unanimously disagreed with the suggestion thrown out by the Minister and by the Chairman for a reduction of capital. It was a pity they should be prevented from trying to defend their fellow-holders by every means in their power. If they did not protest against what had happened, they would not be worth their salt.

DIRECTORS CRITICISED.

Mr. Forde Nagle said that the Cork Shareholders' Association Committee had opposed by every means in their power the forced reduction in capital which apaprently had been accepted without prejudice by the board of directors. The Shareholders' Association deserved no little credit for the work that it did, and the help that it gave the Minister indrafting the Transport Acts. What return did the directors intend to give during the coming year in view of the lavish remuneration paid them. The company could no longer afford ornaments. It wanted workers. It was hardly necessary to criticise the past action of the board, the present Stock Exchange quotations spoke for themselves. The shareholders were prepared to co-operate with the newly elected board if they did their duty by them. If not it was the duty of the shareholders to reconstitute the board.

He asked if it would be possible to take any action as regards the huge amount paid annually in pensions, in many cases to men which could serve the company for many years to come. He said that he did not remember at any recent general meeting a single reference being made to the important work done by the employés to bring back trade to the railway. He knew employés all over the country who had given their spare time after a hard day's work canvassing shopkeepers and merchants to send their goods by rail. They had been doing work which could easily have been done by the young men they had pensioned off so lavishly. Was the company to be saddled with this further appalling burden of the baronial guaranteed stocks and the present traffic recipts include receipts from the I.O.C. and John Wallis and Son, and, if not, why? The Board of Directors were receiving their last chance, and if there was any further evidence of mismanagement the shareholders would make it their business to see that the Board was completely reconstructed.

Mr. Corcoran (Blarney) said that he thought that the directors had done exceedingly well and were to be congratulated on their work.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock (Dublin) agreed with the suggestion that shareholders from a distance should get free transport to that meeting, and he hoped it would be adopted. The underlying note of Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp's speech was that the Board was suffering from pressure from Government quarters, and he was right in suggesting that it would have been good business to have taken the shareholders into their confidence and get an expression of public opinion from them that would have more effect with a Minister than an expression of opinion from the Board. The whole responsibility for that not having been done did not lie on the Board. At last year's meeting he appealed to them to discuss in the absence of the Press their rights in relation to the new bill, and said it was inconceivable for any Minister to suggest what the future capital of the company should be until the shareholders had some data as to what their income was going to be. The directors had been making representations in the matter, and he thought that they would be able to show a united front. In place of joining behind the Board in one body the shareholders had spent nine-tenths of their time abusing the directors. (Cries of "Nothing of the kind," "Sit down.")

If they wanted a discussion on this matter they could serve a requisition on the directors to call a special meeting for an express purpose, such as the destruction of their capital. Then they would get the matured, deliberate view of the proprietors of the company on the reduction of their capital. What had they asked that they had not got? They asked to get secured to them the payment of £47,000 per year, which heretofore had been paid by the Government, but after this years would have to be paid out of the revenue of the company. Was a matter of that kind not more important than whether a director attended a certain number of meetings? These lines, apart from that sum, would continue to be worked at a loss. They had also asked for powers in connection with roads at Cork and railway bridges, to cancel or revise rates without reference to the Railway Tribunal, and relief from certain poor law rates.

ORGANISATION NEEDED.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Sherlock, "Governmental interference with railways is only at its beginning, and shareholders in every part of the country will have to organise to press on whatever Government may be in power the importance of securing the things that may be asked for." He deeply regretted the absence from the Board of a man who had done immense national service to the country from the railway standpoint. He referred to Mr. Burgess, who had attained control of the greatest railway concern in the world. He was proud to claim him as a fellow-countryman. He knew that the Board was on its trial, but they did expect a steady and continuous improvement. The company now had sufficient power to deal definitely with the interference of road transport competition, and they would expect a steady improvement. He had no doubt that if the directors did their work and the employés of the company seconded their efforts, the powers that they had got in the new bill would prove of great advantage.

"If," added Dr. Sherlock, "the directors are in difficulties from time to time, and if difficulties are put in their way, they should fall back upon the men and women who are the proprietors of the concern, and they would be working on the right lines."

He appealed to the shareholders to stand together and co-operate with the directors in taking full advantage of the Railway Transport Act.

LIMERICK MEN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Dwyer, Limerick, said he wished to refer to the housing of railway employés, but, on the suggestion of the Chairman, agreed to discuss the matter in detail with the Secretary after the meeting.

Mr. Stephenson, Limerick, said that reference had been made to the reduction of capital. The shareholders had every right to protest against that reduction, made without the consent of the stockholders. The Stockholders' Association had protested in the strongest manner possible, on more than one occasion to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and had submitted an alternative scheme, by which a reduction of capital would not be necessary. The Minister had no right to reduce the capital of the Great Southern Railway Company any more than he had to reduce the capital of any other limited company in the Irish Free State, and they were perfectly justified in protesting strongly against that reduction being made without the consent of the stockholders. The Board had made a very grave mistake—possibly not the only mistake they made—in not taking the stockholders into their confidence between the months of October and last March. When the shareholders were present at the meeting last March very few people were under the impression that the reduction of capital had been handed over to the Minister for Industry and Commerce by their directors. He accepted, however, the Chairman's statement, that the reduction of capital had not the approval of the directors.

No Government had any right to interfere in the internal affairs of any company and to write down the capital without the consent of the stockbrokers. However, they must now face he facts and realise that the capital had been reduced, and that the law must now be obeyed. They wanted the railways to progress, and nothing but the increased prosperity of the company was going to raise the value of the stock. Last year the Stockholders' Association protested against the Board's action in regard to traffic, and requested the company to meet a deputation from the Association. If the company had done so, things might now have been different. During the last twelve months particularly, there had been a distinct change of attitude on the part of the company towards traders. If the Board had adopted the same conciliatory attitude towards traders five years ago when urged to do so, they would not be in the position they were in to-day.

The conciliatory attitude of the officials of the company towards traders would have the best possible assistance from the business community. Recent legislation had given the railway company an excellent opportunity. If the Board, by their efficiency, took every advantage of the legislation and continued the conciliatory attitude towards traders, they would have a very different tale to report at fture annual meetings.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

MR. BURGESS'S WORK.

The Chairman, replying, said that the matter of the Cork City railway bridge was at present under negotiations. In regard to the matter of tickets, raised by Mr. O'Connor, it had his sympathy, and he would press it on the Board. The main criticisms levelled against the report, he thought, had been all covered in his speech. The directors did not want to conceal anything. Everything they did was on record, and it would not have been possible for any body of men to do more than they had done in the interests of the company and the shareholders. The shareholders themselves could not do more. Bill after bill had been drawn up carefully and presented to the Government, and to the previous Government. He would not say that they did not get any, thing, they got something. He had read the reports of other railway companies, and he thought their company was one with the greatest cause for congratulations. (Cries of "Oh, Oh.")

"A year ago," said the Chairman, "where were you? The receipts were falling week by week, and if things went on so badly as they were then we would not earn working expenses. You know that is true of that time. There were difficulties to be met, and we negotiated it. We did not get all we asked for; we got something. We got enough to put us into the position we are to-day, and the very much better position which I hope we will be in at the end of the year. Since June every single week had shown increases."

The companies they had taken over and which they were advised not to take over by some shareholders were earning money. As to the attendance of directors, he thought the question might not have been asked. The directors were always glad to sacrifice their own business to come and do the work of the Board.

A GREAT IRISHMAN.

There had been a reference by Dr. Lorcan Sherlock to Mr. Burgess. He was a great Irishman, and in every single thing that had been said with regard to Mr. Burgess the Chairman wished to endorse. No man could have done more to help to rebuild the Great Southern Company and its road services. Mr. Burgess had taken a special interest and made a special study of that system of transport, and assisted us in building them up. He could assure the shareholders that the directors were extremely sorry to lose him as a colleague.

He was very glad to hear Mr. Stephenson's references to their general transport policy. The linking up of the railway with the road services made it easier to give that better service. They wanted the shareholders to work with the directors and wanted their co-operation and help. Much as the shareholders did, he could assure them that they owed much to the co-operation and assistance of the railway workers and the Railway Workers' Union. They almost established a picket to protect the railways when things were looking bad. They induced their friends to go by rail and to send goods by rail. It was that general co-operation that put them in the improved position they were in that day.

Things have been very bad, concluded the Chairman. They look better. I am quite sure they will be better unless something extraordinary happens. I think we may look forward, if not confidently, at least hopefully, to the future.

The Chairman declared the report carried, amid outcries from shareholders in different parts of the hall.

The outgoing auditor, Sir Stanley Harrington, was re-elected.

THE LATE MARQUESS OF ABERDEEN.

DUBLIN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Service of Remembrance for the late Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair will be held in Abbey Church, Rutland square, Dublin, on Monday, at 3 o'clock p.m. This service is being held at the time of the interment at Haddo, Aberdeenshire, and also at the hour of a Memorial Service in St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont street, London.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.

As a result of the union of the three Methodist Churches in England a new Hymn Book has been prepared, and is in process of being introduced into all the congregations. The Methodist Church in Ireland was represented both on the Hymn and Tune Book Committees.

The book will be introduced into the Centenary Methodist Church at the Services to-morrow, and reference will be made to its place in the worship of the Church by the preachers at both Services.

UNITED IRELAND PRIZE DRAWING.

The drawing of prizes in connection with the United Ireland raffle on the Grand National Sweepstake took place last night in the Mension House, Dublin, under the supervision of General O'Duffy, Mr. Frank McDermot, T.D.; Professor O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. John A. Costello, General Mulcahy, T.D.; Senator Ernest Blythe, and Mr. Liam Burke, general secretary.

Dr. Myles Keogh, acting Lord Mayor, presided, and congratulated the organisation on the great success which had attended this second sweepstake drawing of prizes.

Interest was centred on the large drum containing tens of thousands of counterfoils, from which two small children—Haster Hogan and Miss Ita Stephenson—drew over fifty prize-winning counterfoils. The leading prize-winners are given under Public Notices on another page.

ELECTRICITY IN THE HUMAN BODY.

"The Electric Force in the Human Body" was the title of a lecture delivered yesterday at a meeting of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, Dublin, by Dr. T. A. Cronhelm. Describing the human body as a complete storage battery, Dr. Cronhelm said that it was charged and discharged by rest and work. The atmosphere contained electricity, and, therefore, respiration introduced electricity into the body. This process during periods of rest charged up the human battery, and the discharge process was brought about by the performance of strenuous work either of a mental or physical order. To keep in good health it was necessary to preserve a balance between charge and discharge.

"The atmosphere in tropical countries," said Dr. Cronhelm, "owing to the increase in temperature, contains more electricity than our climate, therefore the natives of the tropics have more electricity in their bodies than we have." Cancer, observed the lecturer, was unknown among savage peoples, and he suggested that this might be due to the increased amount of electricity in their bodies and stored in their species for generations. It was only as they approached civilisation that the disease made its appearance, partly due to the stress of life under civilised conditions.

Mr. Cronhelm demonstrated by means of a very sensitive instrument the measuring of electricity in various individual bodies, and showed that in fatigue the reading was low.

ARMAGH'S NEW COMMISSIONER.

Mr. George B. Hanna, junior, barrister-at-law, has been appointed by the Northern Minister of Home Affairs as Commissioner to carry out the duties of the suspended Urban Council of Armagh in succession to Mr. Adrian Robinson. Mr. Robinson, who is one of the senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, was appointed Commissioner last Tuesday, when the Council was dissolved by order of the Ministry, but this was a temporary arrangement. Mr. Hanna took up his new duties yesterday.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LIMITED.

This firm's next property auction will take place on Thursday, 22nd March, at their property salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 o'clock, when they will offer 58 Orwell road, Rathgar, a two-storey semi-detached residence, and No. 35 Grove Park, Rathmines, a conveniently-situated non-basement three-storey house.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our advertisement columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very interesting forthcoming sales. On Tuesday next they will offer at the premises at 12 o'clock the very extensive premises, 17 Lower Baggot street (Messrs. Anthony Wilson and Co., Ltd.) in voluntary liquidation). The premises contain over 14,000 square feet floor space, and the upper part is let in flats. Immediately after the sale of the premises will be sold the shop fittings, safes, antique furniture, typewriters, motor van, and other effects. Their property sale on the 22nd inst. will include 44 Rathmines road, a billiards hall (16 tables), with tobacconist's shop and residence attached, as a going concern, 34 Victoria road, Rathgar, a pre-war residence; 34 Dolphin's Barn street, butcher's shop, as a going concern; and "Roebuck Hall," Clonskeagh, with over 10 acres of good land. Full details will be found in our advertising columns.

MR. W. J. HERON.

Mr. W. J. Heron, P.C., will offer for auction The International Bar on Tuesday, 20th March, in the Salerooms, 188 Pearse street. Full particulars can be had from the Auctioneer.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 77 Bank Appts. since Feb., 1932. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

PROGRESS OF RECRUITING.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

A STATEMENT issued last night from General Headquarters of the Irish Free State Army states that considerable progress is being made in recruiting for the Dublin Regiment of the new Volunteer Force. Large numbers have applied and are being attested. Some hundreds are already in training and will take part in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin. A recruiting office has been opened at 15 Upper O'Connell street.

Three Sluagh Committees are being organised in Dublin City—one for the North City, one for the South City, and a special Irish-speaking one. Committees have also been formed in Howth, Skerries, Balbriggan, Malahide, Dun Laoghaire and Fingras.

The members of the North City Sluagh are:—Messrs. Frank Henderson (chairman), Dr. Sean Lavan, Maurice Brennan, B. McLoughlin, B.A.; H. McEvoy, Cathal O Ceallaig, Sean Mooney, Sean O'Donovan, V.S.; C. O'Toole.

South City Sluagh:—Dr. P. McCarville (chairman), Messrs. Ralph Lynch, Sean Clarke, P. Rigney, John McDonagh, P. Lynch, K.C.; P. O'Bierne, Augustus Connolly, Kevin J. Kenny, Bernard Brady, Dermot MacNeill.

Recruiting will not open for regiments other than Dublin and Oriel until the beginning of the financial year—*i.e.*, 1st April. In the interval the Administrative Officers are concentrating on preliminary organisation, particularly the establishing of strong Sluagh Committees.

CORK CITY AND COUNTY.

The following Sluagh Committees have already been appointed in Cork:—

Cork City (North Side)—Mr. J. Hurley, N.T.; Mr. Michael Collins-Powell, solicitor; Mr. Michael O'Quill, Mr. Sean O'Leary, Mr. Thomas Crofts, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. Patrick Brady, Mr. Sean McCarthy, B.A.

Cork City (South Side)—Mr. Sean French (Lord Mayor), Mr. Florry O'Donoghue; Mr. Seamus Fitzgerald, Mr. Matthew Twomey, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mr. Edward Fitzgibbon, Mr. D. T. O'Sullivan, Mr. Patrick McGrath, Mr. Henry O'Mahony, N.T.; Mr. Jerry Ambrose.

Macroom—Mr. Dick Browne, Mr. Christy Hartnett, Mr. Joseph Sweeney, Mr. Patrick Murphy, Mr. Dick Burke, Mr. C. O'Shea, Mr. D. McGrath, Mr. Michael Mullins.

Charleville—Mr. Michael Geary (secretary), Mr. John Barry, M.C.C.; Mr. Edmond Flaherty, Mr. Patrick O'Regan, Mr. Maurice O'Brien, Dr. J. Wallace, Mr. John Fraher, Mr. J. McAnliff, Mr. David Ryan, Dr. W. O'Callaghan, M.R.C.V.S.

Fermoy—Mr. Charles Dowling, Mr. Liam Foley, Mr. Mark Wallace, Mr. John Murray, Mr. James Brenrock, Mr. Matthew Flood, Mr. W. Sheehy, senior; Mr. William Sheehy, Mr. John Paye, Mr. Thomas Kavanagh, Mr. James Hackett, Mr. William O'Connell, Mr. William Desmond.

Kanturk—Mr. Michael Courtney, Mr. Timothy Guiney, M.C.C.; Mr. Patrick Jordan, Mr. Nicholas O'Connell, Dr. Maurice Herlihy, M.R.C.V.S.; Dr. Denis O'Mahony, N.T.; Mr. James O'Connell, Mr. Robert Winters, Mr Daniel Fitzgerald.

Mallow—Mr. Daniel Aherne, Mr. William Sheehan, Mr. Maurice Foley, Mr. William Clancy, Mr. William Murphy, Dr. Sheehan.

Millstreet—Mr. Michael O'Riordan, Mr. Con Meaney, M.C.C.; Mr. Jeremiah Long, Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Dr. J. H. O'Connor, Mr. Michael P. Murphy, Mr. Roder Kiely, N.T.; Mr. Con Healy, Mr. John Justice, Mr. Daniel Cronin.

OBITUARY.

FATHER PAUL HEALY.

Father Paul Healy, S.J., a son of the late Mr. T. M. Healy, former Governor-General of the Irish Free State, died at Milltown Park, Dublin, yesterday at the age of forty. Father Healy was a brother of Dr. Tim Healy, Master of the Coombe Hospital, and a nephew of Mr. Justice Sullivan. He was born in 1894 and educated at Belvedere and Clongowes Wood College. In February, 1912, he entered the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus. Father Healy had been in poor health for many years, but recently his condition appeared to improve. He was a man of great charm of character, and his death will be widely regretted.

The funeral will take place from the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, on next Monday morning, after Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock.

MR. T. B. DUNBAR.

The death took place in a Dublin nursing home yesterday of Mr. T. B. Dunbar, solicitor, of Enniscorthy. He was educated at Ampleforth and at Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Dunbar passed his final examination in 1918, and later became solicitor to the County Wexford Board of Health and the Enniscorthy Urban Council. He served in the Great War as a lieutenant.

THEATRE ROYAL SALE.

Yesterday the sale of the furniture and fittings of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, was concluded. Among the goods sold were the dress circle seats, which realised £100, while the refreshment bar of the same part of the house was sold for £50. The glass canopy over the entrance to the theatre fetched £40, and the entrance doors £70. A grand piano by Schiedmayer was sold for £40, a vacuum cleaner for £19, and radiators were disposed of at £2 10s. each. The price of the carpets was as high as £25 each, while the stair carpets realised 4s. per yard.

Messrs. Jackson Stops and Joyce conducted the sale, and the delivery of the furniture will take place to-day and on Monday, while the fittings will be delivered on the two succeeding days.

ASSISTANCE FOR GERMAN JEWS.

The Dutch Government has made it known that it will assist German Jewish youths training as farmers to prepare themselves in Holland for colonisation.

Special areas in Holland are to be assigned for this purpose, and barracks are to be provided.

LABOUR TAKEN TO TASK.

DR. O'HIGGINS ON BLUE SHIRT BILL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

EDENDERRY, Friday Night.

The Uniform Bill was introduced as a smoke screen, said Dr. O'Higgins at a United Ireland Party meeting which was held here to-night.

Alluding to Mr. Cosgrave's statement regarding the bomb outrage in Dundalk, Dr. O'Higgins said that Mr. Davin had stated that he would support the Blue Shirt Bill if it was carried out impartially. He wanted to expose Mr. Davin, who knew that no action of the Government had ever been impartial. He was responsible for expelling from his party in the name of democracy Deputies Anthony and Morrissey, because they stood for a Public Safety Bill which was introduced to save the country and democracy. Now he himself was re-enacting that bill without any protest against an organisation, the whole inspiration of which was the simple desire of democratic citizens to stand against organised blackguardism in the country.

Dr. O'Higgins quoted the respective aims of the Blue Shirt Organisation and the I.R.A., and said that, while the former was banned by the Government, with the assistance of the Labour Party, the latter was cajoled and blessed.

Long after the Labour Party was forgotten and the name of Mr. de Valera and Fianna Fail would only be remembered with feelings of humiliation, the blue shirts and blue blouse would be worn in the country, and the blue flag of St. Patrick would flout over every building in the land.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.

MOZART'S "REQUIEM."

The University of Dublin Choral Society gave a performance of Mozart's "Requiem" at their second concert of the season in the Examination Hall, Trinity College, yesterday afternoon. Of the many Masses which Mozart composed none compares with the lofty sublimity of the "Requiem," which, indeed, is notable for the solemn, almost stern, character of its music.

The performance was very enjoyable. Depending for his orchestral support on strings and piano, Dr. George Hewson conducted in a manner that showed his thorough understanding of the composition. There were some very impressive moments, as, for instance, in the "Dies Irae" and in "Hostias," for chorus. He had a fine body of singers, who sang with splendid intelligence. They were generally clean in attack; the words were distinct, even though showing a tendency to be chopped at the end; the phrases were well moulded, and the tone of the whole was pleasant, with the party fairly well balanced.

In the opening "Requiem aeternam dona eis" one thought the choir was too clamant—they rather demanded than prayed. There was a fine ring about "Rex Tremendae," and again, in the choruses to the "Sanctus" and "Benedictus," the "Lacrymosa" was treated with great reverence.

The soloists were Miss Violet Burne, Miss Ivy Furlong, Mr. Joseph O'Neill and Mr. Frank Cowle, all of whom are well known on the Dublin concert platform. They were, all of them, impressive both in solos and in the quartet movements, particularly in the "Recordare" and the "Benedictus," the latter being especially well sung.

Signor Grossi was a good leader of the strings, and Miss Betty Hewson gave splendid support at the piano.

THE CIVIL SERVICE GAELIC SOCIETY.

LECTURE ON SCHUBERT.

At the weekly meeting of the Civil Service Gaelic Society, held last evening in 26 Parnell Square, Dublin, Miss Mairie Davis read an interesting paper in Irish on Franz Schubert, the famous song-writer.

Schubert, she said, was born in Vienna on the 31st of January, 1797. His father was a teacher in a country school. The second youngest of the family, received his first lessons from his brother, Ignaz, and their father. He was gifted with a good singing voice, which gained for him an appointment at an early age in the choir of the parish in which the family resided.

Schubert, senior, thought that Franz would make a better living as a school-teacher than he could obtain as a musician. At the age of twelve years Franz entered a college which was managed by a Jesuit priest. His personal appearance and his poor clothes were jeered at by the other pupils, but he soon proved his superiority over those who nick-named him. Of all subjects taught, music was that which most attracted him. Haydn's and Beethoven's music he loved best of all. He was a member of the College orchestra. He rejected a proposal of the College authorities that he should study for higher education, and for a while he went back to his father's school; but his chief desire was to pursue his musical career in his spare time. He became a famous composer, and soon "The Schubert Circle" became an important centre of poets, musicians, painters and dramatists.

Schubert transformed his sorrows into songs, of which he wrote over five hundred. Neglected during life, his fame only blossomed after his death in November, 1828.

Mr. Joseph O'Reilly sang several of Schubert's songs in German. Mr. Ursula Murphy, at the piano, played the accompaniments.

Mr. L. S. Gogan presided.

THE PRESENT A TIME OF TRAGEDY.

The world has grown to old for love, says Dr. Hermann Robboling, directof of the famous Burgtheater of Vienna. He adds, states Reuter, that the time of love stories is past.

Art, he declares, must hold up a mirror to the times. To-day it can do this only through tragedy.

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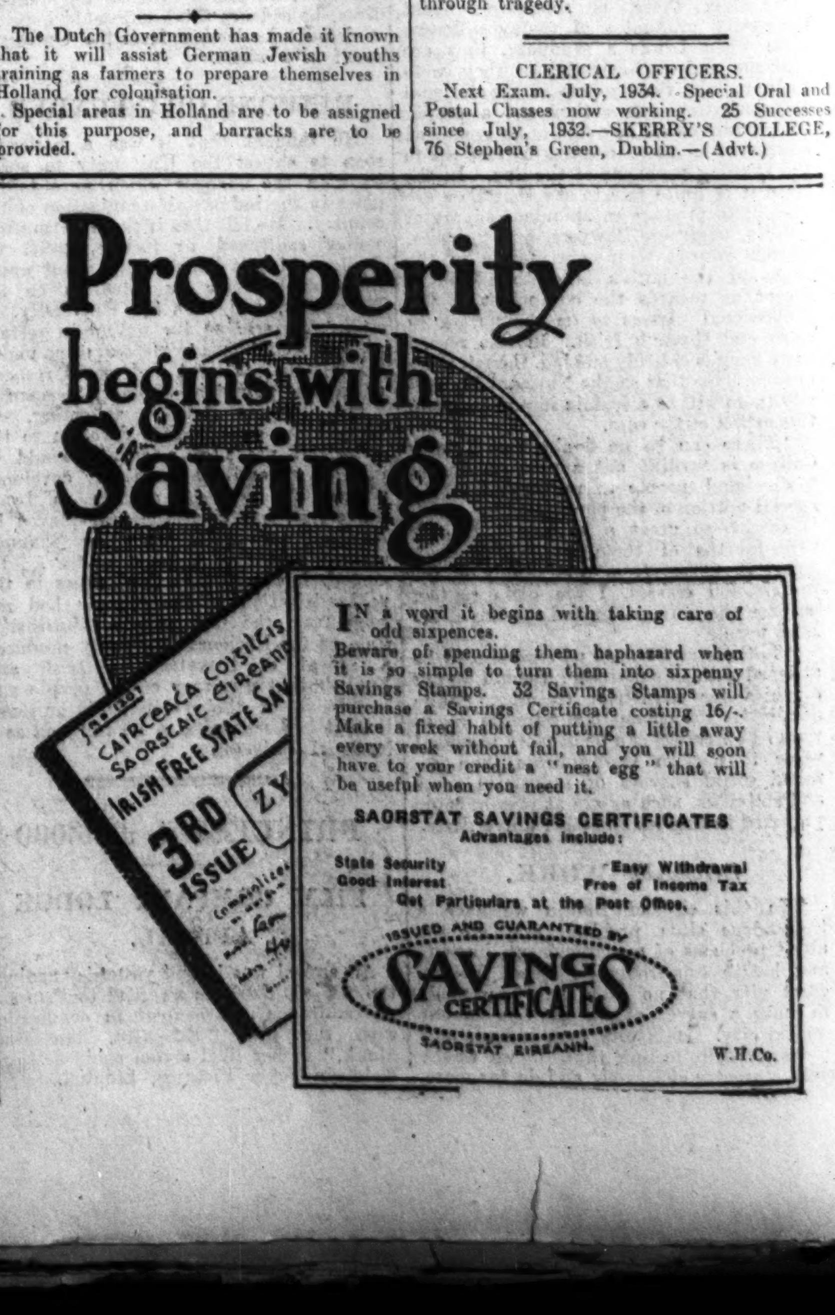
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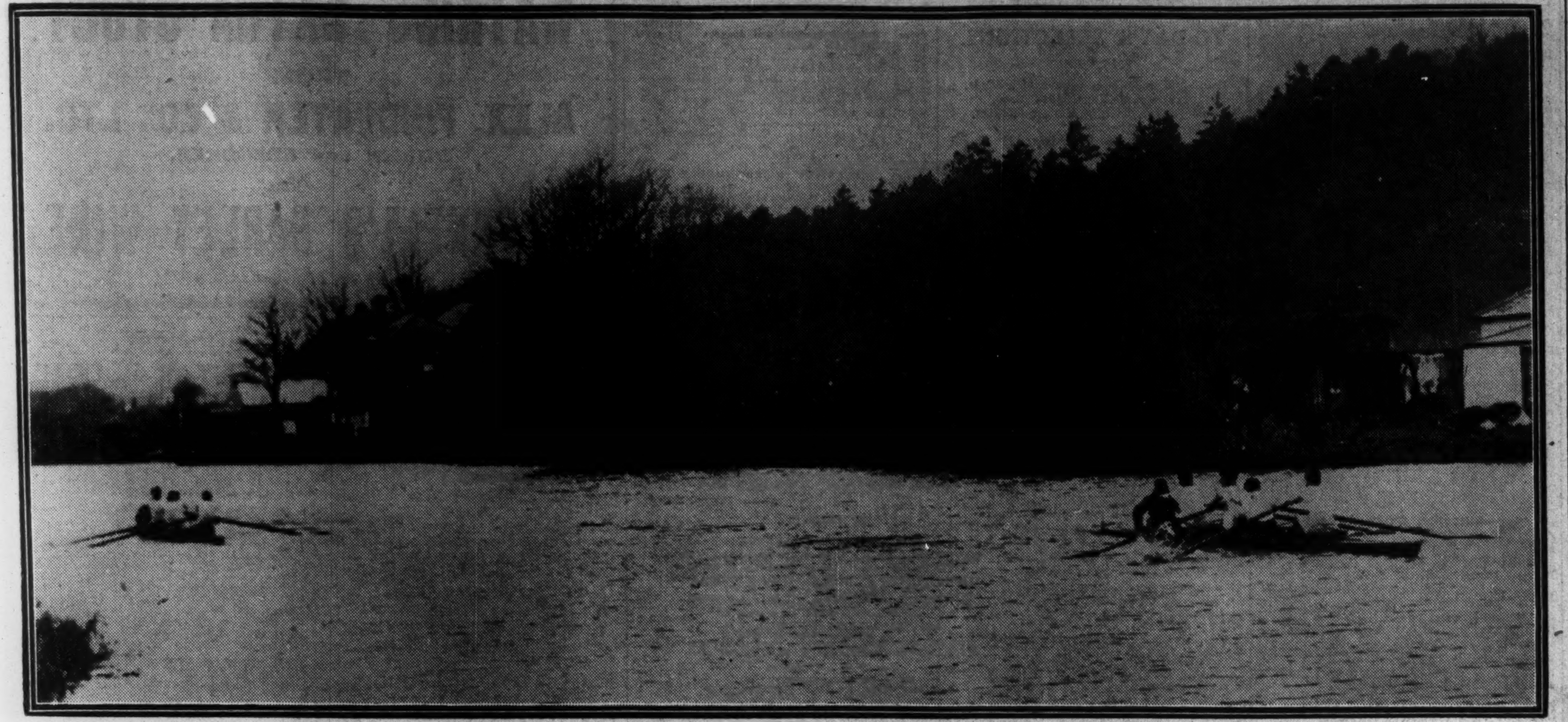


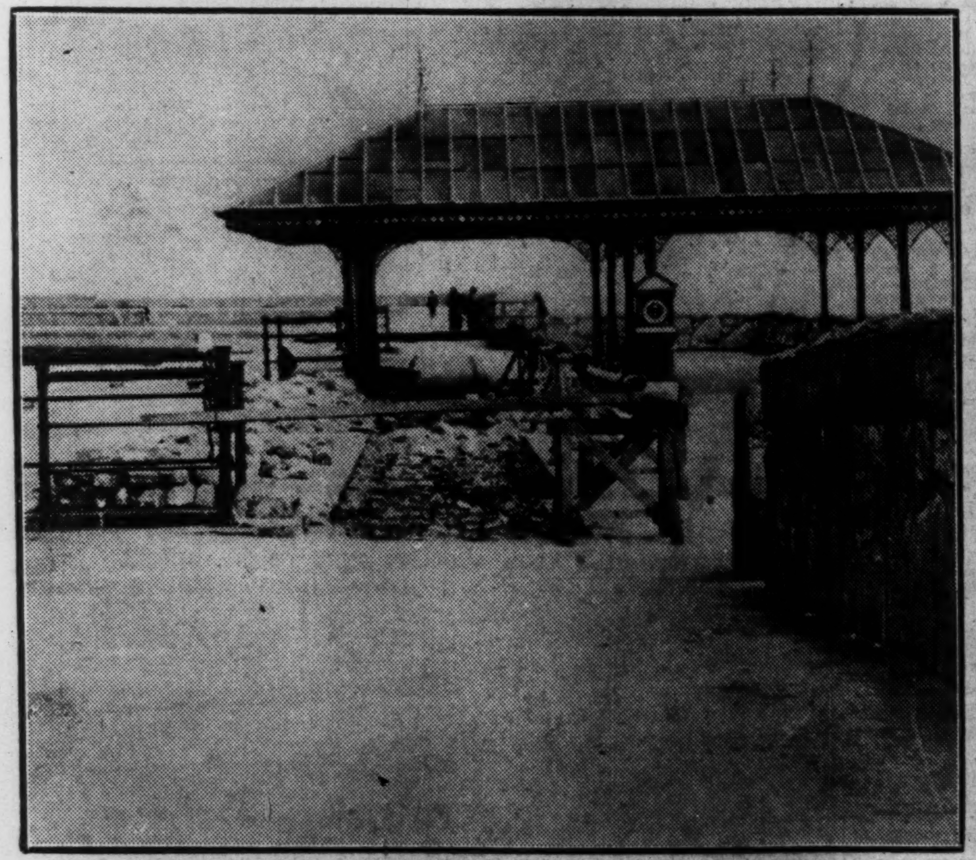
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT RACES.—G. M. Campbell's crew beating G. Pitt's crew in the second heat of the Craig-Davidson Fours Cup at Islandbridge, Dublin, yesterday.

SIR WALTER NUGENT, BART., speaking at the annual meeting of the Great Southern Railways yesterday in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

M. HORAN, who beat R. W. Richardson in the first heat of the Sir Charles A. Ball Cup (Handicap) Sculls.

Lady Olein Wyndham Quin and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald at the Limerick Harriers' Point-to-Point Races.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY "SWEEP" DRAW.—A group taken last night during the draw in the Mansion House, Dublin. Included are: General E. O'Duffy, Dr. Myles Keogh (Deputy Lord Mayor), Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D.; and Mr. Liam Burke.



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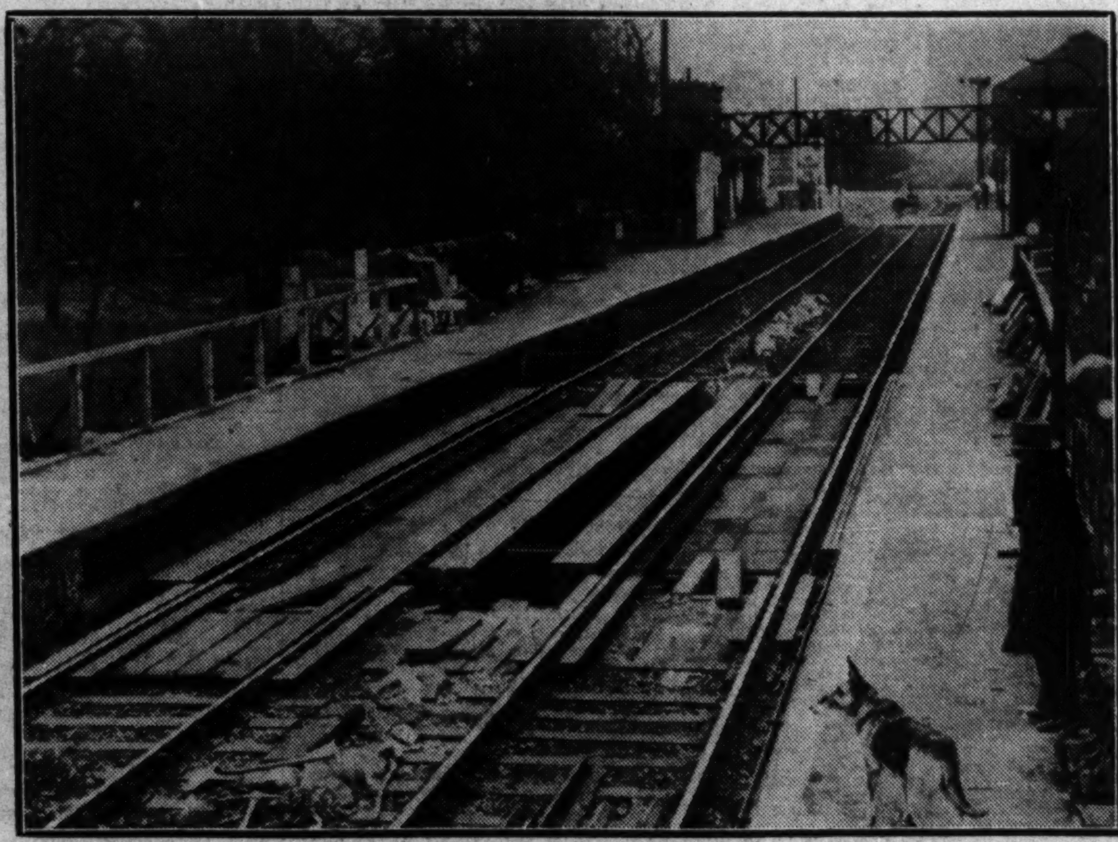

NEW BRIDGE SPANS.—The railway bridge over the River Dodder, at Lansdowne road Station, in which new spans are being placed. The bridge suffered somewhat during the last heavy floods on the river.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY INTERPROVINCIAL.—An attack on the Munster goal by Leinster forwards at Dartry road, Dublin, yesterday.

RIFLE AIMING INSTRUCTION.—Members of the new Free State Volunteer Force receiving instruction in the aiming of rifles yesterday in Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

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DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY.

Nicolas Poussin—the "Raphael of France"—was the subject of a lecture by the Director of the National Gallery, Dr. Thomas Bodkin, to the Dublin French Society in the Russell Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday. Poussin, who was born at Les Andelys in 1594, was the first great classical painter of his country, said Dr. Bodkin. Ancient history and classical art formed the basis of his works—his temples, trees and hills sometimes seemed even more alive than the figures in his masterpieces.

Sir Robert Tate presided at the meeting, and thanked Dr. Bodkin on behalf of the members.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

WATO'S WIN.

DUSTY SCORES AN EASY SUCCESS IN BURLINGTON HURDLE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

HURST PARK, Friday Night.

THE excitement of Cheltenham seemed to have been too much for a great many people, and the attendance here this afternoon, when the weather was delightful, was not a big one. There was nothing much attractive in the racing, and some fields cut up badly; for the ground was as firm as I have ever seen it here in any winter.

One field, that for the Amateurs' Steeplechase, was reduced to two runners, Mellburne, on whom fractional odds were laid, ridden by Captain Brownhill, and Golden Square, ridden by his owner, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas.

Golden Square was going every bit as well as Mellburne, who had made a bloomer or two when he pecked badly on landing over the second-last fence and nearly put his rider down. However, Mr. Thomas made an adroit recovery and got going again, but it was too late. Mellburne beat him by six lengths.

The winner runs again in the Past and Present Steeplechase at Sandown on Friday next, where he has a 7lb. penalty, and will again be ridden by Captain Brownhill.

ANOTHER HORSE KILLED.

There was another horse killed in this black week. This was Birthmark, a daughter of Birthright, who broke her neck two flights from home in the race for the Kew Selling Handicap Hurdle, which Wato was lucky to win from Tolstoi, who had made all the running. Feakes, on the favourite, waited too long, instead of going on about his business, and paid the penalty.

There was no bid for the winner; and Prince of Athens, who made all the running in the Selling Steeplechase, which he won easily from Boy Blue, was only bid up to 90 gns. This tubed horse was a good one once. Athnus, a half-brother to Trigo and Athford, has sunk as low as this, and, worst still, he fell in the race.

A horse that won a selling race not long ago, Dusty, was an easy winner of the Burlington Long-Distance Hurdle Handicap, which he took by four lengths and six lengths from D'Eyncourt and Tapinois, who is a likely runner for the Lincolnshire Handicap.

FOUR JOINT FAVOURITES.

There were four joint favourites for this at 6 to 1—Bagley Wood, Crafty Captain, Chef de Musique and D'Eyncourt, and only one of them reached the first three. Bagley Wood led most of the way from Adventuress, but both were beaten at the second-last flight, when D'Eyncourt improved. Dusty, however, came away on the flat and beat him easily.

Dusty, who used to belong to the late Mr. Harry Liddell, had such bad legs that Victor Smyth made a present of him to the Seaford trainer, David Dale. Dale has a patent sea-water treatment that seems efficacious in many cases with legs, and Dusty is now sound enough to win races like this. He is owned in partnership by three old Etonians, and juvenile ones at that, the Earl of Hopetoun and his brother, Lord John Hope—both sons of the Marquis of Linlithgow—and Mr. Clive Graham.

AN UNCERTAIN HORSE.

Lone Eagle II. was favourite for the Palace Steeplechase at 6 to 4, but he is an uncertain horse that his trainer, Jack Anthony, can never fancy. He was in one of his bad moods to-day, and did not run into the first three. Cluny fell going round the second time at the fence nearest to the stands.

This would have left Tommy Tittlemouse practically in the lead, but he jumped away to the left, landed badly, and lost twenty lengths. Youtell led over the last fence, but was caught and beaten by Mr. J. V. Rank's Sleepy Lad, a well-bred horse by Bachelor's Double out of Dormouse that Tom Waugh once trained on the flat.

The winner was not fancied at all, but the same owner's Dak was very much so in the Southborough Hurdle, where Sailor's Quest was a slightly better favourite. Both found one too good for them in Golden Acre, who, in the colours of a new owner, Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, beat Sailor's Quest and Dak by a length and a short head.

SELECTIONS.

The big event here to-morrow, the Hurst Park Trial Steeplechase, will be a little disappointing. The French horse, Trocadero—well fancied to win the Grand National—Egremont and Destiny Bay do not run. Coolinolagh does, as well as Remus, Fouquet (who beat Kellsboro' Jack at Newbury, but has a lot more to do here), Annandale and Persian Sun.

Of the National horses in the race, I prefer the chance of Persian Sun, but all of them may be beaten by one at the bottom of the handicap, the staying mare, ANNIE YUTOI.

Walter Nightingall runs two, Riverdale and Manchuria in the Piccadilly Hurdle. The former is penalised, and I prefer MANCHURIA.

The Kingston Handicap Hurdle should be won by Kellsboro' Jacks brother, STEEPLEJACK, whose turn is about due.

GALTEE MORE.

POINTS FOR AINTREE.

REMUS FANCIED TO WIN THE TRIAL 'CHASE.

CONSIDERING the fact that Cheltenham attracts the best horses in the jumping world, the Hurst Park programme for to-day is quite attractive. The feature is the Trial Handicap Steeplechase, and this will give us several more tips about chances in the big Aintree race at the end of this month. Of course, Hurst Park is not the ideal testing ground for a National horse. The track being so much on the bend prevents a very fast pace, and the fences are easy ones, although it is true one or two of them are placed at rather awkward places.

Remus has been doing work on the sands at Bognor, and to-day we shall have the chance of seeing what advance he has made. Hurst Park is hardly the track most suitable to such a long-striding horse, but if he is at his best he should make up in jumping superiority what he lacks in speed between the fences. Given a good position on the last bend, he will not be easy to fend off in the finishing straight. I have no doubts about his stamina.

I can make nothing of Coolinolagh, who has not lived up to his Irish reputation, but Fouquet is a fine 'chaser nowadays, and will be in at the finish if running up to his best. Neither Richborough nor Destiny Bay appeal on this occasion. The weight is not unfavourable to Blue Peter III., who is usually able to hold his own on such courses as this. Persian Sun seems to be greatly fancied, and there is form in the book on which one could make him the first choice. Of the others Annandale and The Ace II. merit comment, if only on the score of their long 'chasing experience, but I am trusting to

REMUS.

With the opposition more formidable in numbers than class, Steeplejack, in the Kingston Hurdle, may have his best opportunity so far of proving his worth. He seems to be a horse capable of good speed. Santrout, who has done so well in long-distance affairs in the Midlands, is bound to be well backed, but his staying powers cannot get full scope at Hurst Park. Collingham and Bright Spark have chances, but the one I like best is

SIR CRISPEN,

a winner last time out, who will have the expert hurdle racing specialist, Pellerin, in the saddle.

W. Nightingall has a likely pair in Riverdale and Manchuria for the Piccadilly Hurdle.

RIVERDALE,

despite a 1st. penalty, looks best to me, but I name the other as an alternative in his absence.

The Garrett Moore Steeplechase is not a race to speculate heavily upon.

SEA LORD

has as good a chance as any.

Despite the small prizes at Catterick, fields will be of fair size. For the Scotton Steeplechase I choose

RUDDINGTON,

who is always "placed" with a good chance. If there is any danger, it may come from Bee Bee or Quicksand.

THE COOLLATTIN HUNT POINT-TO-POINT
(UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES),
AT SHILLELAGH,
FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH.
THE HUNT RACE (Confined).
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Open).
LADIES' NOMINATION AND COBS (Open).
FARMERS' RACE (Confined).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open).
FIRST RACE, 1.30 O'CLOCK.
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FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.
HUNT RACE (Confined). OPEN MAIDEN RACE.
COBS' RACE. OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT.
FARMERS' RACE (Confined.)
ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th.
Entry forms and particulars from—
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ON WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1934.
THE BARBOUR CUP.
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Will be held in CROSSAKIEL,
On MARCH 27th.
The Programme includes Six Races, of which four are Open.
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At PULLOWER
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HUNT RACE, 2.30 p.m., a Sweepstake of 1 sov. each.
OPEN RACE, 3.15 p.m.—Valuable Cup, with a Sweepstake of 2 sovs. each and £5 added.
LADIES' RACE, 4 p.m. (Open)—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with £5 added.
FARMERS' RACE, 4.45 p.m.—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each.
COBS' RACE, 5.30 p.m. (Open)—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 7th APRIL.
Entry Forms and full particulars from the Hon. Sec., W. F. White, V.S., Gothic Lodge, Boyle.—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements, including Grand National—Heartbreak Hill at 12.7 p.m. yesterday.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Chinaman, at 10 p.m. on Thursday.

Bushbury Selling Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Wardlaw.

Kingston Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park—Astraham.

Oxley Handicap Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Cubicle.

Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot—Ceclas.

All engagements—Charter, Mistratema, Cockade, Savoy Folly, Coolfores (dead).

Scarlet River for Middleham.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Scarlet River has left J. T. Rogers's establishment at Crotanstown, says our Curragh Correspondent, to be trained for future engagements by H. Peacock at Spigot Lodge, Middleham.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Garrick Steeplechase—**Knave of Kildare.**
Kingston Hurdle—**Sir Crispen** (nap).
Hurst Park Trial Steeplechase—**Remus.**
Chiswick Hurdle—**Tan.**
Piccadilly Hurdle—**Riverdale**; if absent, **Manchuria.**
Garrett Moore Steeplechase—**Sea Lord.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sir Crispen (Hurst Park) and **Ruddington** (Catterick).

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2.0—GARRICK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
MERCURY (Mrs. S. Savile)...J. Beary	a	12	7
CRACKAJACK (Mr. I. Z. Davis) J. Wood	6	12	6
UPMINISTER CLUB (Mr. R. B. Vick) Vick	a	12	6
STOW HILL (Mrs. C. Jones)...Roberts	a	12	4
BOY BLUE II. (Mr. Gallwey)...Gubbins	a	11	10
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mr. R. Petre) Petre	a	11	8
LAMINARIA (Mr. G. Colchester) Private	a	11	8
BILL DORSET (Mr H. Beaufoy)...Law	6	11	7
HISTORICAL (Mr. Young).........Young	a	11	6
BAA LAMB (Mr. B. Mytton)......Weber	6	11	5
POISON GAS (Mr. Carlyon) G. Lawrence	a	11	3
GOOD EYE (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) Freake	a	11	3
CRAGSMAN II. (Mr. Bensted) G. Langlands	a	11	2
BIBIANI (Mr. D. G. Young) D. Young	a	10	13
KNAVE OF KILDARE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Pratt) ......F. Morgan	a	10	13
HALL BOY (Mr. J. E. Whiting) Whiting	a	10	12
NUXFORD (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan	a	10	5
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. Romney) A. Yates	a	10	3
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett	a	10	2
CARAMOND (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade) Hall	a	10	1
SPANISH THORN (Captain R. M. Thompson)	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	BILL DORSET	E. Vinall	6/1
312	GOOD EYE	F. Gurney	9/4
010	KNAVE OF KILDARE	R. Morgan	3/1
000	HALL BOY	C. Beechener	100/6
000	HISTORICAL	F. Sergeant	100/6
000	NUXFORD	T. Morgan	8/1
004	GUERRILLERO	G. Wilson	10/1
020	CARAMOND	P. Kinsella	9/2

2.30—KINGSTON H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
BLUE VISION (Mr. Evans) I. Anthony	a	12	7
TOM TIT III. (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland	6	12	3
STEEPLEJACK (Mr. Clark) I. Anthony	5	11	12
PRINCE DU SANG II. (Mr. S. B. Peek) Willett	a	11	11
ENNIS BRIDGE (Maj. Bonsor) F. Hartigan	a	11	11
SIR CRISPEN (Miss Paget) ... Briscoe	a	11	9
CLYDESDALE (Mr. H. Collins) W. Payne	a	11	9
JONATHAN BUTTALL (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. Parke) ....W. Nightingall	6	11	8
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	a	11	8
DUST (Mr. A. Boyce Barrow) J. Waugh	6	11	6
CAREFUL SAILOR (Mr. Robson) W. Nightingall	6	11	5
BRIGHT SPARK (Lady Lyons) ... Earl	5	11	4
GRECIAN VASE (Comdr. de Crespigny) Tabor	6	11	3
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. Walton) Butchers	a	11	3
BOGEY (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite	5	11	3
LUCKPENNY (Mr. J. W. Maiden) Dick	5	11	3
HENRI'S CHOICE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. B. Warner) ....O. Anthony	4	11	3
AFRICORN (Ld. Grimthorpe) ...Bazley	a	11	1
NIEMAN (Sir E. Bushby) F. Armstrong	6	11	0
BRIGHT CLOUD (Mr E. Burry) Private	5	11	0
BRUNEL (Mr. H. Clifton) ....Ancil	a	10	13
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. J. E. Jones) J. Scott	6	10	10
SABRE (Mr. R. W. Daniels) ...J. Beary	a	10	7
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mrs. Field) H. Brown	6	10	7
TOLSTOI (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands	4	10	7
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. Tyser) H. Brown	6	10	6
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. Thompson) Thompson	a	10	6
SANTROUT (Mr. J. Burgess) ...R. Hunt	a	10	5
BREAFFY (Mr. F. D. Pirie) ...Collinson	4	10	4
KEMMEL (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	a	10	4
OLIVER'S CORNER (Mr. Morel) Roberts	4	10	3
WESTLEY MILL (Mr. J. Law) ......Law	4	10	0
COLLINGHAM (Mr. J. Huslin) Hedges	a	10	0
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. T. Young) H. Young	a	10	0
ARTUS (Lady Warrender) ...H. Brown	5	10	0
PRIODONTE (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman	6	10	0
SON OF SIN (Mr. P. Hands) ...J. Wood	5	10	0
BALTIC (Mr. J. R. Anthony) J. Anthony	5	10	0
DOUBLE GLOSTER (Mr. Minoprio) East	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
403	STEEPLEJACK	D. Morgan	7/1
	or		
002	BRIGHT SPARK	D. Morgan	7/1
000	PRINCE DU SANG II.	W. Parvin	100/6
001	SIR CRISPEN	G. Pellerin	3/1
310	CLYDESDALE	T. Isaac	100/6
104	GRECIAN VASE	W. Heavey	100/8
342	NORMAN ABBOT	D. Butchers	100/8
002	LUCK PENNY	——	10/1
340	BRUNEL	——	100/6
010	THIRD DEGREE	E. Foster	10/1
011	SANTROUT	G. Archibald	6/1
300	BREAFFY	——	100/6
002	COLLINGHAM	J. Hickey	9/2
300	TE 'ORAN	F. Sergeant	100/6
000	DOUBLE GLOSTER	H. East	100/6
040	NIEMAN	——	100/6

3.0—HURST PARK TRIAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. 3m. 7f.

	Age	st.	lb.
EL HADJAR (Mr. Robson) ...Woodland	a	12	0
SOUTHERN HERO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Rank) Evans	a	11	13
REMUS (Mr. E. Berry) ......F. Morgan	a	11	10
COOLINOLAGH (Mr. Smith) ......Beeby	a	11	9
FOUQUET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Wooton) Blair	a	11	5
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. E. Peek) Hurt	a	11	3
DESTINY BAY (Mr. Thomas) Anthony	a	11	1
REALLY TRUE (Maj. Furlong) Owner	a	11	0
TROCADERO (Vicomte M. de Rivaud) Poole	a	11	0
EGREMONT (Mr. Maxwell) Whiteman	a	10	13
LE FILS DE LA LUNE (Mme. Fockenbergh) ....France	a	10	11
BLUE PETER III. (Comdr. Courage) Courage	a	10	7
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. Brandt) ...James	a	10	6
ANNANDALE (Lord Inchcape) Barrett	a	10	5
JACK DRUMMER (Mr. Roddick) Thrale	a	10	2
WISE DON (Miss M. Lark) ......Private	a	10	2
MONTE FIUME (Capt. West) ......Hall	a	10	2
PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. Colls) Woodland	a	10	0
THE ACE II. (Lady M. Dunn) Escott	a	9	12
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr. Blair) ....Blair	a	9	11
CLUNY II. (Capt. A. Jameson) ......Law	a	9	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	REMUS	T. Morgan	5/1
000	COOLINOLAGH	W. Kidney	100/6
010	FOUQUET	——	6/1
000	RICHBOROUGH	——	10/1
000	DESTINY BAY	Owner	100/7
223	BLUE PETER III.	F. Sclater	7/1
100	PERSIAN SUN	A. Robson	100/30
200	ANNANDALE	Mr. Payne Gallwey	100/8
402	MONTE FIUME	G. Wilson	8/1
030	PRINCE MARLO	W. Parvin	100/6
344	THE ACE II.	——	100/8
300	ANNIE YUTOI	——	100/6
000	CLUNY II.	E. Vinall	100/6

3.30—CHISWICK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BEER FOX (Lt.-Col. Stewart) P. Stewart	a	12	0
DE PROPS (Mr. Withycombe) Withycombe	a	12	0
HINDUSTAN (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett	a	12	0
MANBO (Mr. A. E. Berry) F. Morgan	a	12	0
BENDENNIS (Lady E. Clarke) ...Beeby	a	12	0
STRATHRAY (Mr. Robson)......Woodland	a	12	0
CLOGHEEN (Mrs. C. Jones)......Gilbert	6	12	0
CAMP WARDEN (Mr. Merckel)...Poole	6	12	0
ANTHURIUM (Mr. Newell)......J. Beary	a	12	0
TABASCO (Mrs. Cornelius)......L. Ward	5	11	10
H.H. (Miss F. Rogers) ...W. Nightingall	5	11	10
BELOYAL (Capt. Simson) ......Holland	5	11	10
STRATHSPEY (Mrs. A. Davis)......G. Todd	4	11	0
MANNA BOY (Mrs. A. Eliot)...Bisgood	4	11	0
SUN GOD (Mr. Fergusson) H. Fergusson	4	11	0
MOYLAUN ISLAND (Mr. Hurt)......Hurt	4	11	0
GIPSY RACE (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	4	11	0
TAN (Mrs. A. Ridley-Thompson)...Briscoe	4	11	0
SANTIAGO (Mrs. Reardon)...J. Reardon	4	11	0
EMPIRE LOYALTY (Capt. Simson) Holland	4	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	HINDUSTAN	W. Stott	10/1
002	BENDENNIS	——	11/2
240	CAMP WARDEN	F. Sclater	7/1
040	TABASCO	Mr. R. Cornelius	100/7
400	MANNA BOY	——	100/7
203	MOYLAUN ISLAND	F. Gurney	7/2
000	GIPSY RACE	M. Feakes	100/7
242	TAN	G. Pellerin	2/1
00	SANTIAGO	M. Prendergast	100/7
00	EMPIRE LOYALTY	——	8/1

Strathspey does not run.

4.0—PICCADILLY H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	st.	lb.
ROIBELL (Mr. A. Sainsbury) C. Langlands	12	7
BALLYORGAN (7lb. ex.) (Comdr. de Crespigny) ......Tabor	11	13
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. Jones) J. Wood	11	11
LE TOREADOR (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	11	11
RIVERDALE (Mrs. Broomfield) (14lb. ex.) W. Nightingall	11	11
MANCHURIA (Mr. Richards) (7lb. ex.) W. Nightingall	11	9
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts	11	8
MISS DIPLOMAT (Sir Henry Lyons) Sneyd	11	7
MELTUNA (Mr. R. E. Parker) R. Parker	10	11
MELFORT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	10	11
BIGHORN (Mr. E. J. Delfosse) W. Bennett	10	11
A.P.M. (Mr. R. J. Froome) ......Tabor	10	10
BUENAMIGO (Ld. Inchcape) ......Barrett	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
130	ROIBELL	H. Nicholson	8/1
221	BALLYORGAN	——	100/30
10	STRAIGHT LARCH	W. Parvin	6/1
311	RIVERDALE	J. Marshall	7/4
401	MANCHURIA	Stott	7/2
000	MELFORT	S. Ingham	8/1
004	A.P.M.	W. Heavey	100/6
000	BUENAMIGO	Mr. Payne Gallwey	100 6

Miss Diplomat does not run.

4.30—GARRETT MOORE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
DRILL BOOK (Mr. A. Briscoe) Briscoe	6	12	3
JACK-OF-ALL (Mr. F. Clark) I. Anthony	6	12	3
SPRINGHILL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell	a	12	3
BRAY HILLS (Mr. D. Frame) ...Killalee	6	12	3
KIRKGUNZEON (Mr. Froome) V. Hobbs	6	12	3
DE RESKE II. (Mr. Furlong) F. Furlong	a	12	3
SURTAX (Mrs. Gaskell) ....Hall	6	12	3
VOMA (Mrs. B. Hamilton)......Woodland	a	12	3
MALMSEY BUTT (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne	6	12	3
BLUE BUTTON (Mrs. Huntington) Gubbins	6	12	3
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones)...Gilbert	a	12	3
TIT FOR TAT (Mr. H. Knight)...Knight	a	12	3
GOOD SHOT (Mr. Mildmay) H. Whiteman	6	12	3
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall) Stedall	a	12	3
VERT (Mr. R. B. Vick) ....Vick	6	12	3
CRAFTSMAN (Mr. Whitney)...J. Anthony	6	12	3
SWALLOW HAWK (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony	5	11	10
YANKEE CLIPPER (Mrs. Russell) T. R. Leader	5	11	10
SEA LORD (Mr G. Padley) G. Langlands	5	11	10
TRES BON (Mr. M. A. Little) ......Hall	5	11	10
GREEN HIGHLANDER (Mrs. Huntington) Gubbins	5	11	10
DONE AGAIN (Mrs. Goldsmith) Goldsmith	5	11	10
HATHAWAY (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley	5	11	10
CAPSTAN BAR (Capt. Broughton) Pease	5	11	10
LUNAVADA (Mr. I. Z. Davis)...J. Wood	5	11	10
FLOWING OLD (Mr. Delaforce) Nightingall	4	10	10
STRAIGHT LARCH (Mrs. Jones) J. Wood	4	10	10
DOUBLE TOT (Mr. D. Kennedy) Roberts	4	10	10
TUPPENCE (Miss D. Paget)......Briscoe	4	10	10
SEA URCHIN (Mr. M. Pass) ......Hanley	4	10	10
TRUMP CARD (Mrs. Villar) ......Powell	4	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SURTAX	G. Wilson	10/1
0	DE RESZKE	——	100/6
00	VOMA	J. Farrell	100/6
111	LADY GAY	W. Hollick	4/1
200	GOOD SHOT	Owner	10/1
000	VERT	B. Carter	100/6
204	CRAFTSMAN	J. Hamey	6/1
030	SWALLOW HAWK	Prendergast	6/1
032	SEA LORD	——	5/2
	GREEN HIGHLANDER	Mr. Payne Gallwey	100/6
10	STRAIGHT LARCH	W. Parvin	8/1
000	DOUBLE TOT	F. Maxwell	100/6

Done Again does not run.

CATTERICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Handley Cross Steeplechase — **Spring Forward.**
Scotch Corner Hurdle—**Fuel.**
Marrick Steeplechase—**Perique.**
Piercebridge Hurdle—**Royal Grey.**
Scotton Steeplechase—**Ruddington** (nap).
Aysgarth N.H. Flat Race—**Drinwood.**

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1.30—HANDLEY CROSS STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LONG SPAN (Mr. H. C. Blackden) Private	a	12	5
SPRING FORWARD (Lt.-Col. Grubb) Lyde	6	12	5
(The above have arrived.)			
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR (Mr. Barnett) Private	a	12	5
IRISH MONARCH (Mr. A. Dawes) Dawes	a	12	5
ARIOM (Lt.-Col. R. B. Grubb) ...Lyde	a	12	5
STARKEY (Mr. D. Henderson) ...Private	a	12	5
SNOWDEN II. (Mr. G. Masters) ...Lyde	a	12	5
BEDALE II. (Mr. C. J. F. Piatt) Private	a	12	5
MAYFAIR III. (Mr. Ponsonby) ...Lyde	6	12	5

2.0—SCOTCH CORNER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
VESPASIAN (Mr. A. Milne) ......Easterby	a	11	11
ANDROS (Lord Ellesmere) ...M. Peacock	5	11	8
CARMINE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell	a	11	5
STRATEGIC (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ...Lyde	4	11	0
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. Richardson) Dutton	a	10	5
(The above have arrived.)			
CROISADE (Mr. J. H. Gordon) ...Powell	6	12	7
PARK RAT (Mr. W. N. Bissill) ...Bissill	a	12	5
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Walls) ......Walls	a	12	2
BOBBIE BURNS III. (Major Hillas) Cockburn	a	11	7
STAR BOUND (Mr. R. Park) ...Renton	a	11	6
FUEL (Mr. R. Blake) ......A. Blake	5	11	5
NIMBLE RUNNER (Mr. Baker) A. Reader	5	11	3
MURLOUGH BAY (Mr. Lyle) A. Peacock	a	11	1
FERRY-MAID (Miss Lawson) ...Cockton	a	10	10
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. Renton) Renton	6	10	9
WARGIL (Mr. F. E. S. Gross) ...Cooke	4	10	0

2.30—MARRICK STAYERS' SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m

	Age	st.	lb.
STONEBOW (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh	a	12	8
BIBIANI (Mr. D. G. Young) D. Young	a	12	0
JOHN CAREY (Col. T. Dunlop) Easterby	a	10	9
KILLYNETHER (Mr. T. Swire)...Dutton	a	10	7
PERIQUE (Mr. J. S. Wight)...D. Wight	a	10	6
REGAL BELLE (Mr. Binnie) Binnie, jun.	a	10	0
(The above have arrived.)			
PASS BOOK II. (Capt. Leyland) Leyland	a	12	7
PONGO (Mr. Joe Pidcock) G. Armstrong	a	11	12
BAYSMAN (Mr. E. Millwater) ......Hurst	a	11	6
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mr. Blake) A. Blake	a	11	5
WEST CURRAGH (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp	a	11	9
PARNELL (Col. C. Heydeman) ...Bissill	a	10	12
MELEGRET (Mr. A. Renwick) A. Renwick	a	10	3
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. Hutchinson) Hutchinson	a	10	0
STYLO (Mr. R. Park) ......Renton	a	10	0
EMPIRE SINGER (Mr. C. Johnson) Private	a	10	0

3.0—PIERCEBRIDGE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FIDDLER (Mr. J. S. Wight)......Wight	a	12	8
DANCING STAR (Miss Joicey) ...Wight	a	12	7
GIANE (Mr. G. W. Davies)...J. Harper	5	12	5
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (Capt. G. Portman) Clark	5	10	13
BABA (Mr. W. H. Willan)...J. Harper	6	10	13
MINGLED (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell	a	10	10
FAIRY PRINCE (Mr. J. Gordon) Geary	6	10	9
ROYAL GREY (Capt. Wheelwright) Rose	6	10	7
PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. Gorman) Easterby	6	10	7
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	5	10	7
HAYMARKET (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley	6	10	0
DEFAULTER (Mr. A.C. Johnson) Private	5	10	0
PATELLA (Miss Russell) G. Armstrong	5	10	0
(The above have arrived.)			
ANOTHER BAND (Mr. Boazman) M. Peacock	a	12	7
ARDGLASS (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton	a	12	1
TREMOLITE (Mr. F. E. Peek) ......Hurt	a	11	8
NIEMAN (Sir E. Bushby) F. Armstrong	6	11	8
PRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey	6	11	0
EMERALD STAR (Capt. Kyle) F. Armstrong	6	10	10
ARGOS LAD (Mr. W Carr).........Carr	a	10	10
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor) F. A. Taylor	a	10	9
HUNTER'S QUAY (Mr. Haydon) J. Adams	5	10	9
NAWTON (Mr. T. N. Kettlewell) Kettlewell	a	10	9
MYRRDIN (Mr. Hall Watt)...Hall Watt	5	10	9
MILTON ABBEY (Mr. J. Webster) Gunter	5	10	8
MAPLEBECK (Mr. R. Blanckburn) Flynn	a	10	4
ROSS OF MULL (Capt. J. Storie) Storie	5	10	2
DARK LADY (Maj. Hillas)...Cockburn	4	10	1
DIBLETS (Mr. S. Olorenshaw) A. Reader	4	10	0
HOT COPPERS (Mr. Tesseyman) Private	a	10	0
HOLY KNIGHT (Mr. F. Groves) Cooke	5	10	0

3.30—SCOTTON STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. Bethell) Renton	a	12	3
RUDDINGTON (Mr. Pidcock) G. Armstrong	5	12	3
PADDY O'NEIL (Mr. S. Dawson) Easterby	6	11	12
JOLLY JUNIOR (Lt.-Col. Tweadie) Wight	6	11	12
QUICKSAND (Miss D. Wilson) ......Lyde	a	11	12
BENRINNES (Mr. C. Warrington) Davey	5	11	10
THE DUBARRY (Mr. H. Rose) ...Rose	4	10	5
(The above have arrived.)			
WILLOW KING (Mr. Cunningham) Renton	a	12	3
BEE BEE (Mrs. N. Field) ....Storie	5	12	3
CONCISE (Mr. H. Downes) ....Gale	5	12	3
RAZMAK (Mrs. H. Black) ....Harvey	6	11	12
MIXED APPLAUSE (Mr. J. Gordon) Geary	6	11	12
GALLEY SLAVE (Mr. Kilpatrick) Kilpatrick	6	11	12
KING OF JAZZ (Mr. Watt) ....Watt	6	11	12
GRINGALET (Mr. Johnson)...E. Johnson	5	11	10
SUREFOOT II. (late Golliwolapology) (Mr. A. M. Ainslie) ......Private	5	11	5
SILVER KEY (Mr. R. Colton-Fox) Easterby	5	11	5
PROTECTOR (Mr. R. Dand) ...T. Webb	5	11	5
LADY GRAIL (Mrs. F. Dixon) G. Dixon	5	11	5
WARLIKE (Mr. J. Shaw) ...Bellerby	4	10	5
HAINE'S TOY (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell	4	10	5

4.0—AYSGARTH NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PARTING SHOT (Mr. G. Dixon) Easterby	a	12	3
DANCING STAR (Miss S. Joicey) Wight	a	12	3
ATONISHING LUCK (Capt. Leyland) Renton	a	12	3
DRINWOOD (Lt.-Col. Tweedie) ...Wight	a	12	3
MALVOLIO (Mr. A. Wiseman) Kettlewell	a	12	3
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. Common) J. Harper	a	11	10
RANNERDALE (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper	a	11	10
(The above have arrived.)			
DOUBLE BAY (Mr. P. J. Arm) Barthropp	6	12	3
MERTON ABBEY (Mrs. H. Black) Harvey	a	12	3
QUARTER SESSIONS (Mrs. Field) H. Brown	a	12	3
FERRULE (Mr. J. MacNamara) ......Hurt	a	12	3
TAPINOIS (Mr. F. E. Peek) ....Hurt	6	12	3
BUSHBOY (Dr. Wallace) ....Clayton	a	12	3
BEE BEE (Mrs. N. Field) ....Storie	5	12	1
LURID (Mr. W. R. Bissill) ....Bissill	6	11	10
INTRITION (Mr. J. E. Hartley) Private	6	11	10
GINGER BOY (Mr. Ransom) Ransom	6	11	10
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. Waring) A. Blake	6	11	10

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Amateur Riders' Permits.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Messrs. N. D. Mahony, C. S. Malone and M. J. Mitchell to ride under Rule 96 (i), Rules of Racing.

Baldoyle March Meeting.

Patrons of Baldoyle next week-end can look forward to some good sport. The card for Friday includes the St. Patrick's Steeplechase of 200 sovs., and that for Saturday the Maiden Hurdle of 200 sovs., the Metropolitan Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs., and the Juvenile Plate—the first two-year-old event of the season. Particulars regarding the meeting will be found in the amusements column.

Irish Horses for Norway.

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. J. J. Parkinson has shipped to Norway his useful hurdler, African Pet, as well as Improper Duchess, Brazen Hussy and the brood mare, Mademoiselle Fleche, who is in foal to Catalin.

Lincoln Favourite Amiss.

Generous Gift, favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap, was not at exercise with R. J. Colling's team yesterday, as he is suffering from a sore back. The trouble, however, is not regarded as serious.

W. Stott to Ride only over Hurdles.

W. Stott states that, in all probability, he will ride only in hurdle races before the Grand National. It is expected that he will ride Pelorus Jack in the big Aintree event. Stott resumed riding at Hurst Park yesterday after missing two days at Cheltenham owing to an injury received when falling with the Brown Talisman in the Grand Annual 'Chase at Cheltenham on Tuesday.

Injured Jockey.

Cecil Rhodes, who received severe concussion when falling with David's Gain in the Cotswold Steeplechase at Cheltenham on Wednesday, was stated yesterday to be a little better. He is still in a nursing home at Cheltenham.

Mr. J. Bissill's "Double."

Mr. J. Bissill, the amateur rider, at Catterick Bridge yesterday rode in each of the six races, and was never out of the first three. He won two races, the Cowton Selling Steeplechase on Tallow Knight, and the Northern Hunters' Cup on Blackamoor.

London Betting.

The card on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club on Monday next at 12.30 p.m.

Fifth Horse Killed this Week.

The four years old Birthmark fell and broke her neck during the race for the Kew Selling Hurdle at Hurst Park yesterday. This is the fifth horse to be killed while racing under National Hunt Rules this week, four having died as the result of injuries received at the Cheltenham meeting.

CATTERICK RESULTS

1.30—KIRBY FLEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. K. J. Robson's b. f. SLEDGE, by Winter King—Karelia, 6, 11-12...Mr. R. Harding 1
Col. C. Heydeman's FOLKLORE II., 5, 9-11 Mr. J. Bissill 2
Mr. G. Dickinson's EVEN ME, a, 9-13 Mr. P. Dickinson 3

Also ran:—Sobrino (Mr. F. Usher), Blighted (Mr. A. Marsh), Ennistymon (Mr. G. Hogg), Desert Sheik (Mr. H. Clarkson), Obliterette (Mr. W. Bissill), Hilda (Mr. W. Hall), Fairy Prince (Mr. T. Bayley), Malvolio (Mr. J. Megginson). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by J. Harper.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. SLEDGE, 7 to 2 Blighted, 4 to 1 Sobrino 6 to 1 Folklore II., 10 to 1 each Ennistymon, Obliterette, and Even Me, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 2/9, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by a length and a half; one length. Sobrino was fourth and Ennistymon last.

2.0—COWTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Rose's b. g. TALLOW KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Candle-fish, a, 11-9 Mr. J. Bissil 1
Mr. J. Pidcock's REVESBY, a, 11-9 Mr. J. Pidcock 2
Mr. F. W. Gilbert's ANEROID, a, 12-0 R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Sonny (A. Waudby), Stonebow (Mr. A Marsh), Long Span (Mr. H. Blackden). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Rose.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TALLOW KNIGHT, 5 to 2 Sonny, 3 to 1 Aneroid, 6 to 1 Stonebow, 10 to 1 Revesby, 25 to 1 Long Span.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 5/-, 6/6.

Won by eight lengths; one length. Sonny was fourth and Stonebow last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—REETH HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Marshall's br. f. ARMLET, by Black Gauntlet—Kinellam, 4, 10-6 ... A. Ireson 1
Mr. T. Davidson's FRIAR'S BELLE, 4, 10-11 A. Vasey 2
Mr. T. Hall's MOUNT CHARLES, 6, 11-6 Mr. J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Astronomer Royal (J. Meaney), Baba (P. Fitzgerald), Happy Tag (G. Bell), Hamlet (J. Frecklington), Little Pal (Mr. H. Megginson), Whitestripe (Mr. A. Marsh), Yorkshire Pride (Mr. G. Elliott), Lady Gossip (R. Lyall), Penny Post (J. Davis), Decade (J. Lynn, jun.), Fatima's Hand (R. Chadwick), Gringley (J. Richardson). Off 2.33. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Whitestripe, 3 to 1 Friar's Belle, 5 to 1 ARMLET, 7 to 1 Mount Charles, 10 to 1 each Lady Gossip and Baba, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/9; places, 3/9, 3/6, 5/6.

Won by two lengths; one length. Whitestripe was fourth and Little Pal last.

3.0—NORTHERN HUNTERS' CUP (Steeplechase). A cup, value 25 sovs., to the winner, with 45 sovs. added. 2 m.

Mr. S. Webster's b. g. BLACKAMOOR, by Othello—Black Flight, a, 12-5 Mr. J. Bissill 1
Mr. H. P. Bell's THE DAWN VII., a, 12-3 Mr. H. Bell 2

Also ran—Frankness (Mr. G. Cunard), Smock (Mr. W. Dixon), March Boy (Mr. R. Harding), Chance Nothing (Mr. J. Heppell), Shot Away (Mr. G. Elliott). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by T. Hall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. March Boy, 4 to 1 BLACKAMOOR, 6 to 1 each Frankness, Chance Nothing and Shot Away, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 5/3, 16/3.

Won by twenty lengths. Only two finished.

3.30—KILLERBY SELLING H'CAP. HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. W. Paton's b. f. HIGH SIGNS, by Zodiac—Highgate, 6, 11-7 ...J. Richardson 1
Mr. W. Heppell's BRUNTON, a., 10-11 J. Cooke 2
Mr. W. N. Bissill's SOLDIER'S RAFT, 4, 10-9 Mr. J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Elixir (D. Doyle), Tuffan (J. Mason), Junius (F. Proudman), Andros (A. Waudby), Juba (Mr. G. Hogg), Haymarket (Mr. R. Harding), Blue Finch (J. Lynn, jun.), Claimant (R. Lyall), Golden Crown (F. Wilkinson), Knotweed (Mr. W. Bissill), Bowman (G. Hamilton). Off 3.31. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Haymarket, 5 to 1 Soldier's Raft, 7 to 1 Blue Finch, 8 to 1 each Elixir, Junius and Andros, 100 to 8 each HIGH SIGNS, Jube, Knotweed and Bowman, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 208/-; places, 40/6, 15/6, 4/3.

Won by one and a half lengths; one length. Andros was fourth and Claimant last.

The winner was bought in for 65 gns.

4.0—MASHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. T. L. Taylor's b. g. PHANTOM ROBERT, by Theobold—Phantom Lily, a., 11-2 J. Lynn, Jun. 1
Capt. C. D. Leyland's ASTONISHING LUCK, a., 10-0 ....D. Doyle 2
Mr. D. G. Young's BIBIANI, a., 9-13 Mr. J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Lowbrow (P. Fitzgerald), Kaffir III. (Mr. J. Pidcock), Lodger (Mr. A. Johnson), His Chance (A. Waudby). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by A. Renwick.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lowbrow, 4 to 1 each PHANTOM ROBERT and Bibiani, 5 to 1 Kaffir, 6 to 1 Lodger, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/6, 3/6, 2/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths Lodger was the only other to finish.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Armlet and High Signs. Win dividend, £254 5/-; pool, £282 10/-. One winning ticket.

Heartbreak Hill Scratched.

Heartbreak Hill, who pulled up lame after competing in the National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick last Saturday, was scratched from the Grand National and all other engagements at 12.7 p.m. yesterday.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Knave of Kildare.	Sir Crispen.*	Remus.	Tan.	Riverdale: if ab., Manchuria.	Sea Lord.
Galtee More	—	Steeplejack.	Annie Yutoi.	—	Manchuria.	—
S. Life & Sportsman.	Good Eye.	Bright Spark.	Remus; Annandale, place.	Tan.	Manchuria.	Craftsman.* Sea Lord, place.
Man on the Spot....	Good Eye.	Steeplejack.	Blue Peter III.	Tan.	Riverdale.*	Craftsman.
Daily Sketch	Good Eye.	Sir Crispen.	Blue Peter III.	Camp Warden.	Riverdale.*	Sea Lord.
Star	Good Eye; Caramond, place.	Jonathan Buttall; Luckpenny, place.	El Hadjar; Remus, place.	Tan.* Strathspey, place.	Riverdale.	Sea Lord.
Evening News	Good Eye.	Bogey.	El Hadjar.	Strathspey.	Riverdale.*	Sea Lord.*
Evening Standard..	Nuxford.	Luckpenny.	Persian Sun.	Strathspey.	Melfort.	Malmsey Butt.

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HURST PARK RESULTS.

2.0—KEW SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2 m.

Mr. W. Nightingall's b. f. WATO, by Watford—Molly O'Mara, 11-2............J. Marshall 1
Mrs. Livingstone's TOLSTOI, 11-7...M. Feakes 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's KA-LEE, 11-7......W. Parvin 3

Also ran—Eadward (F. Maxwell), Birthmark (H. Nicholson), Ladies' Waiting (K. Piggott), Corot (W. Stott), Plain Ella (S. Ingham), Crafty Phœnix (W. Hollick). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Tolstoi, 7 to 2 Ka-Lee, 9 to 2 Corot, 5 to 1 WATO, 100 to 8 each Ladies' Waiting and Plain Ella, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; three lengths. Corot was fourth and Eadward last.

There was no bid for the winner.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, 2/9, 2/9, 2/6.

2.30—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

Lord Abergavenny's b. g. MELBOURNE, by Melleray—Princess Ida, 11-1 Captain Brownhill 1
Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas's GOLDEN SQUARE, 10-10 .... Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas 2

Off 2.33. (Winner trained by R. Gore.)

Betting—6 to 5 on MELBOURNE.

Won by six lengths.

Tote (2/-)—Win 3/-.

3.0—BURLINGTON LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 350 sovs. 2 m. 4 f. 90 yds.

Mr. R. C. Graham's b. g. DUSTY, by Planet—Dust, a, 10-4 ....J. Fawcus 1
Mr. F. W. Dennis's D'EYNCOURT, 6, 12-0 W. Stott 2
Mr. F. E. Peek's TAPINOIS, 6, 11-11 K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Prince Cherry (J. Marshall), Bagley Wood (G. Pellerin), Joyous Greeting (W. Parvin), Crafty Captain (R. Everett), Priddy Hill (T. H. Carey), Chef de Musique (S. Ingham), Sans Changer (J. Delaney), Adventuress (W. Hollick), Tancred (Mr. M. Little).

Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Dale.)

Betting—6 to 1 each agst. D'Eyncourt, Bagley Wood, Crafty Captain, and Chef de Musique, 7 to 1 each DUSTY, Priddy Hill, 8 to 1 Sans Changer, 10 to 1 Tapinois, 100 to 8 each Joyous Greeting and Adventuress, 100 to 6 Prince Cherry, 20 to 1 Tancred.

Tote (2/-)—Win 13/3; places, 5/-, 6/3, 8/6.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Sans Changer fourth, Chef de Musique last.

3.30—RIVERSIDE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's b. g. PRINCE OF ATHENS, by My Prince—Nemaea, a, 12-0 K. Piggott 1
Mr. P. Payne Gallwey's BOY BLUE II., a, 11-7 Mr. Payne Gallwey 2
Mr. W. Withycombe's NATIONAL PARTY, 4, 10-0 ....W. Redmond 3

Also ran—Big Bill (G. Beechener), Athnus (J. Crickmore), Slim Chaperone (H. Marney).

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Whitelaw.)

Betting—6 to 5 on PRINCE OF ATHENS, 5 to 1 agst. National Party, 7 to 1 Boy Blue II., 10 to 1 Slim Chaperone, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 3/3, 4/6.

Won by two lengths. Big Bill was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 90 guineas.

4.0—PALACE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. SLEEPY LAD, by Bachelor's Double—Dormouse, a, 11-4 A. Scratchley 1
Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet's YOUTELL, a, 10-9 Mr. P. Cazalet 2
Mr. P. Finch's PER CENT., a, 10-7 ...J. Walsh 3

Also ran—Lone Eagle II. (J. Hamey), Tommy Tittlemouse (R. McCarthy), Magic Moon (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Cluny II. (E. Vinall), Gomar (Mr. F. Cundell), Quarter Sessions (E. Foster), Sorcier (F. Hurley). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by G. Evans.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Lone Eagle II., 9 to 2 Quarter Sessions, 6 to 1 Youtell, 13 to 2 Tommy Tittlemouse, 8 to 1 Magic Moon, 100 to 8 Cluny II., 100 to 7 Per Cent, 100 to 6 Gomar, 20 to 1 SLEEPY LAD or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 84/6; places 18/3, 5/3, 6/9.

Won by one length; five lengths. Magic Moon was fourth and Tommy Tittlemouse last.

4.30—SOUTHBOROUGH HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury's ch. g. GOLDEN ACRE, by Golden Orb—Freshwoman, 4, 11-0 S. Ingham 1
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's SAILOR'S QUEST, 4, 10-7 T. Morgan 2
Mr. J. V. Rank's DAK, 4, 10-7 ......J. Fawcus 3

Also ran—High Treason (J. Farrell), Pompous (W. Parvin), Wataspec (B. Mason), Kentapelle (J. Marshall). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)

Betting—7 to 4 Sailor's Quest, 2 to 1 Dak, 5 to 2 GOLDEN ACRE, 100 to 6 High Treason, 20 to 1 Pompous, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by one length; a short head. High Treason was fourth and Kentapelle last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Dusty and Sleepy Lad—Win dividend, £96 18/-; pool, £1,615. Fifteen winning tickets.

MALLOW MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Order of Running.

Buttevant Plate ...	2.45	Cappoquin Plate ...	4.35
Duhallow Plate ...	3.15	Rakes of Mallow Plate	5. 0
Munster Plate	3.45		
Visitors' Plate	4.10		

BALDOYLE MEETING.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 16 and 17.

First Day.			
Balgriffin Plate ...	2.15	St. Patrick's 'Chase	3.45
Gormanstown Plate	2.45	Corinthian Plate...	4.15
Novices' Hurdle ...	3.15	Coolock Plate	4.45
Second Day.			
Juvenile Plate	2. 0	Metropolitan 'Chase	3.30
Maiden Hurdle ...	2.30	Spring Plate	4. 0
Kinsealy Plate ...	3. 0	Feltrim Plate	4.30

LIMERICK MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

Greenpark Plate ...	2.30	Directors' Plate ...	4.30
Ardnacrusha Plate..	3. 0	St. Patrick's Day Plate	5. 0
Limerick Plate ...	3.30		
Holiday Plate	4. 0		

POINT-TO-POINT.

MAY STAR II. COMES TO GRIEF.

FIVE MILES RACE AT THE U.H.C. MEETING.

Mr. Noel Mahony and Mr. T. Hyde shared the riding honours at the point-to-point meeting of the United Hunt Club at Ballindenisk yesterday with two winners each. The programme included a five-mile event, which was won by Gun Metal, a promising young horse, who was only put over a bank for the first time during the summer. May Star II. met her first defeat in twelve attempts as she fell in the race won by Hilltown. Rain fell all day, but there was a very large attendance. Details:—

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. About 3½ miles.

Mr. Stanley's HILLTOWN, 11-7, Mr. N. Mahony 1
Major A. H. Watt's CASTLEQUARTER, 11-7, Miss Murdock 2
Mr. J. McCarthy's FIRST EDITION, 11-7, Mr. D. Kenneally 3

Also ran—Cocky (Mr. J. S. O'Meara), May Star II. (Mr. Collis Montgomery), Lough Cottage (Mr. F. Magnier), Abundance Declared (Mr. W. Treacy), Knocklong Again (Mr. Creed), Myles the Rajah (Mr. P. Power), Golden Ben (Mr. A. P. Harris), O.K. II. (Mr. D. J. Lane), Dunmore (Mr. D. Gorman). Won by five lengths; same.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. About 3½ miles.

Mr. W. O'Mullane's KNOCKANSWEENEY, 12-0, Mr. T. Hyde 1
Mr. R. Philpott's FIRST CALL II., 11-4, Mr. W. Tracey 2
Mr. J. Barry's SPECK, 12-0 ......Mr. E. Flynn 3

Also ran—Eve (Mr. C. Montgomery), Musical Holiday (Mr. D. J. Lane), Rosaleen II. (Mr. W. O'Gorman), Lady Althorp (Mr. J. Fitzgerald), The Boy in Blue (Mr. A. P. Harris), Gay Prince (Mr. E. Bird), Iron Liney (Mr. T. Barry), Go Bye (Mr. P. Power), Cakes and Oranges (Mr. T. Barry). Won by five lengths; same. Eve was fourth.

U.H.C. (Confined) FARMERS' RACE. About 3½ miles.

Mr. J. Tomey's SILENT PAGE, 12-0, Mr. A. P. Harris 1
Mr. J. Ring's LAST PAGE, 11-7, Mr. T. Barry 2
Mr. N. O'Brien's MARY'S KISS, 10-7, Mr. C. Myles 3

Also ran—Handy Andy (Mr. W. Tracey), Steve (Mr. J. Ronayne, jun.), Thurles Beg (Mr. M. Mulcahy), Brown Grouse (Mr. J. Rowe), Lady Jane (Mr. E. Flynn), Gurtrue (Mr. N. Mahony), Correct Card (Mr. T. Hyde), Go Bye (Mr. P. Power), Fairy Tale (Mr. J. Barry). Won by four lengths; five lengths.

OPEN COBS' RACE. About 3½ miles.

Mr. D. Heskin's TRUE MINSTREL, 11-7, Mr. N. Mahony 1
Mr. N. Hayes's THE CAFFLER, 11-7, Mr. A. P. Harris 2
Mr. P. Barry's LIGHTFOOT, 10-3 ....Owner 3

Also ran—Anna Vale (Mr. W. O'Gorman), Border Line (Mr. P. Sheehan), Honey Bunch (Miss Murdock), Peppermint (Mr. T. Hyde), Abundance Declared (Mr. W. Tracey), Gold Dust II. (Mr. W. Dwyer), Little Night (Mr. T. Sheehan), Wild West (Mr. T. Barry). Won by four lengths; six lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. About 5 miles.

Mr. T. Hyde's GUN METAL, 13-7 ......Owner 1
Mr F. Wise's JACOB II., 13-7, Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Mr J. Barry's BROWN BREAD, 13-7, Mr. D. J. Lane 3

Also ran—Reeves (Mr. T. O'Brien), Ballinaclasha (Mr. D. Barry), Knocknagow (Mr. D. S. McAuliffe), Knockmealdown (Mr. F. Magnier), Fear-a'-Tige (Mr. J. Magnier), Master Richard (Mr. Daly), Cottage Rambler (Mr. J. O'Sullivan), Justam (Mr. W. Brown), Kilmacthomas (Mr. Vaughan). Won by four lengths; two lengths.

POINT-TO-POINTS.—For Fixtures, Reports and Announcements see "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday.

CYCLING.

CELTIC LOW-GEAR OPEN HANDICAP.

The Celtic Club's twenty-five miles' low-gear open handicap, which will be decided to-morrow, is the first open race of the kind to be held in this country. Machines must not be geared at more than 70 inches, and a thorough test is thus provided for the pedalling ability of the riders. The start will take place near Morgan's School on the Navan road, and riders will go almost to Dunshaughlin and return by the same route. The first rider will start at 10.31; the others leave at one minute intervals in the following order:—R. Kemp (Shamrock) (10m.), J. Keegan (City and Suburban) (10m.), J. Clarke (Harps) (8m. 30s.), P. Comerford (Celtic) (9m.), J. Morton (City and Suburban) (10m.), D. Duignan (Harps) (8m.), R. Ryan (Celtic) (10m.), G. McGrath (City and Suburban) (6m.), W. A. Campbell (Celtic) (6m.), T. F. Quinn (Harps) (1m.), J. C. Halahan (Celtic) (3m.), T. Tenning (I.R.C.) (10m.), E. A. Brooks (City and Suburban) (2m. 10s.), J. Byrne (Harps) (7m.), H. Manley (Celtic) (6m. 30s.), J. Nash (City and Suburban) (6m.), J. Cumberton (Celtic) (9m.), J. A. Wright (Harps) (2m.), T. P. Walsh (Civil Service) (5m. 30s.), N. Christie (Celtic) (2m. 40s.), P. Brooks (Harps) (10m.), S. O'Connor (Celtic) (6m.), J. W. Shaw (City and Suburban) (2m. 30s.), D. Fenning (Shamrock) (8m.), M. K. Clinton (Harps) (30s.), D. P. Troy (City and Suburban) (2m. 30s.), M. J. Deveney (Harps) (5m.), O. S. Simmonson (City and Suburban) (6m.), M. K. Masterson (Celtic) (2m.), W. Rapier (Harps) (6m.), N. J. Donnelly (Civil Service) (3m. 45s.).

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER TRIAL.

The results of the trial on the 3rd inst., as provisionally announced, have been confirmed. The winner of the solo class is D. G. Cathcart, not F. M. Cathcart. The latter secured a first-class award.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double—Riverdale and Blue Peter III.

D. O'M. LEAHY,
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LINCOLN	16 Crumpets	50 Grindleton	14 O. K. Solo	25 Ringmaster	40 Trapper
20 B. de Roi II.	33 Empire U.	100 H. Peggy	20 Old Riley	100 Strategist	66 Tapinois
25 C. Caramel	33 F. Shadow	50 Inverman	40 Obesity	20 St. Oswald	66 Tom Tit III.
66 Cranford C.	10 Generous G.	25 Latoi	14 Play On	22 Soldier	18 Totaig
33 Coroado	20 Gino	25 Madagascar	25 Philae	20 Town Crier	11 Versicle
	22 G. Warrior	33 Nitsichin	11 Quartz	33 Timogue	25 Winster
NATIONAL	50 Cantillius II.	20 Forbra	33 L. Eagle II.	20 Richbor'gh	33 Slater
66 Apostasy	40 Coolinolagh	66 Glenhazel	50 Libourg	20 Ready Cash	20 S'th'rn Hero.
40 Annandale	14 Delaneige	10 G. Miller	100 Lazy Boots	25 Really True	16 Thomond
40 Ace II.	40 Destiny Bay	20 Grezalach	50 M. Orange	33 Remus	50 Theras
20 Alpine Hut	25 Egremont	33 H'th'k Hill	50 Parson's W.	33 Society	25 Trocadero
50 B. Peter III.	33 Fortnum	66 Irish Kt. II.	50 Patron St.	66 Somnus	40 Thrumster
50 Coup de C.	50 Flambent	66 Kilbuck	20 Pelorus J.	50 S'th'rn Hue	40 Uncle Batt
	33 Francolino	50 Lewes	40 P. Cherry	20 Sorley Boy	

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SWANSEA, Friday Night.

THERE does not appear to be great interest taken generally in to-morrow's match compared to other years in which I have been in Swansea or Cardiff on the eve of an international game. The reason, of course, is obvious, for instead of either country having anything great at stake the match will decide whether Ireland will have undisputed possession of the mythical wooden spoon or share lowest position in the table with Wales.

Wherever one went in Swansea there was only one opinion about the result, and that was that Wales would win. There was a different tale to tell when the Irish camp was reached, for out at the pleasant little seaside resort of Porthcawl, some twenty-five miles away, the small following of Irish supporters were confident that Ireland will win. This optimism was to a great extent shared by the players also, all of whom were in excellent fettle after a morning round of golf.

They had some practice in a field close to the hotel after luncheon, at which the new scrummage formation was fully tried out. The order likely to be adopted is:—

Front Row—Groves, McGrath, Pike.
Second Row—Dunne, Russell.
Back Row—Megaw, Siggins, Beamish.

There have been no further changes announced on the Welsh team, and it is generally conceded that the inclusion of Arthur Bassett as wing three-quarter instead of Rees Jones will improve the effectiveness of the three-quarter line.

Bassett is a brother of Jack Bassett, the former full-back of a couple of seasons back, and his rise to fame has been remarkable. He was dropped by Swansea because they thought they could make a full-back of him, and was next considered as a failure at centre three-quarter, but on going to Aberavon his right position was found as wing three-quarter. He has revealed pace, and he has scored some of the most spectacular tries of the season.

The match is timed to start at 3.15, and the teams will line out as under:—

WALES.

Full Back—V. G. J. Jenkins (Bridgend).

Three-quarters—B. T. V. Cowey (Newport and the Army), Claude Davey (Swansea and Sale), Idwal Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh Wanderers), and *A. Bassett (Aberavon).

Half-backs—Cliff Jones (Cambridge University) and B. Jones (Llanelly).

Forwards — Torworth Evans (London-Welsh), T. Day (Swansea), W. R. Prosser (Neath), Gomer Hughes (Penarth), W. Ward (Cross Keys), J. Lang (Llanelly), G. Prosser (Neath) and A. Pear (Newport).

*Signifies a new cap.

IRELAND.

Full Back—*D. J. Langan (Clontarf).

Three-quarters—D. Lane (University College, Cork), A. Bailey (Lansdowne), N. H. Lambert (Lansdowne), J. J. O'Connor (University College, Cork).

Half-backs—J. L. Reid (London-Irish), G. J. Morgan (Clontarf).

Forwards—C. Beamish (North of Ireland), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), *M. McGrath (London-Irish), the Rev. V. J. Pike (Lansdowne and Army), J. A. Siggins (Collegians), J. Russell (University College, Cork), *J. Megaw (Instonians).

*Signifies a new cap.

Referee—W. Burnett (Scotland).

THE LOCAL MATCHES.

Chief interest in Dublin Rugby circles will be centred in the Cup matches at Lansdowne road, where Blackrock College play Old Wesley in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup, and Blackrock College meet Westley College in the final of the of the Leinster Senior Schools Cup. On form Blackrock should bring off the double event. Their senior team have been displaying splendid form this season and have not suffered defeat since early in November, while the Schools side, who are holders of the trophy, and have won it more often than all the other schools put together, have a very strong XV., and should experience little difficulty in accounting for the Wesley boys.

There is a large Junior club list, and a keen match should be that between the Dublin Boys' Brigade and the Dublin Boy Scouts' Association, which will be played at the Bective ground, Donnybrook.

FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.
Wales v. Ireland. Swansea.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—Second Round.
Blackrock College v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road, 2.45 (W. L. Freeman).
SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP—Final.
Blackrock College (holders) v. Wesley College. Lansdowne road, 4.15 (D. C. Pickeman).
SENIOR CLUB MATCH.
University College (Galway) v. Monkstown. Galway.
PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.
Naas v. Athy. Naas.
JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.
University College 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Terenure.
Palmerston 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd. Clonskeagh.
Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Castle avenue.
Blackrock College 2nd v Skerries. Williamstown.
Railway Union v. St. Mary's. Park avenue.
Suttonians v. Imperial Tobacco Co. Sutton.
MINOR CLUB GAMES.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Clontarf 3rd. Bird avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Donnybrook.
Monkstown 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Sydney Parade.
St. Mary's 2nd v Railway Union 2nd. Kimmage.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Blackrock College 3rd. Harold's Cross road.
Dublin University 3rd v. University College 3rd. College Park.
Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Crumlin.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Blackrock College 3rd "A." Castle avenue.
INTER-BRIGADE MATCH.
Dublin Boys' Brigade v Dublin Boy Scouts' Association. Bective ground, Donnybrook, 3.30.

TEAMS.

Blackrock College—J. Waters; J. English, J. Kent, P. Crowe, T. Brophy; M. Moloney (capt.), E. Langan; M. Burns, T. O'Driscoll, B. Glynn, J. Westby, M. Caffrey, F. Dwyer, D. Hyde, M. Delaney.

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; H. W. Good, F. M. Hanna, W. R. Prescott, F. J. B. Mark; J. E. Willoughby, J. J. McConnell; H. B. Bulmer, D. E. J. Glenn, J. Harte, W. Kyle, A. McConnell, H. A. Pelley, W. G. Taylor, J. W. G. Warwick.

Clontarf 2nd—L. B. Archer; J. C. Hart, D. Y. Gibson, E. Hoey, R. Craigie; J. P. Barrington, T. Graham; J. E. Lawless, A. Blyth, J. J. Callaghan, E. J. Lyons, H. Lowry, W. L. M. Maguire, J. C. Phillips, W. E. Dawson.

Wanderers 2nd—E. Willis; Jennings, Keegan, Redhouse, Raymond; Griffin, Beckett; McGibney, Ross, Philp, Hodgins, Turner, Peterson, Adams, Heron.

Bective Rangers 3rd—O. Sullivan; Maguire, McDonnell, Devoto, Cahill; Whiteside, S. Kelly; F. P. Smith, M. Floyd, V. Aird, Daish, Shannon, T. Brady, McGinity, Magee.

Naas—P. McMahon; J. J. Tyrrell, G. Cox, J. Mullins, T. Broe; E. R. Alvey, T. Naughton; J. Fitzsimons, P. Gorry, T. Jordan, R. Lowe, D. McCormack, M. McDermott, J. H. Moore, S. A. Morrison.

London-Irish—B. Barry; L. Chance, B. Barr, C. Griffin, J. McCarthy; H. A. S. Johnston, G. S. Barry; J. P. Reidy, H. S. Ruttle, W. F. Reidy, W. S. Coffey, C. J. Reidy, J. W. Williams, W. M. Anderson, W. E. Anderson.

Dublin Battalion B.B.—Pte. G. French (1st); Pte. A. T. Scott (21st), L/Cpl. S. Giltrap (27th), Sgt. J. Nairn (22nd), Pte. W. Sterling (22nd); Pte. A. B. Lyons (32nd); Pte. E. Hogan (1st); Pte. C. Brown (32nd), Sgt. J. Hogan (1st), Sgt. R. W. Mason (21st), Sgt. A. E. Moore (31st), Cpl. F. R. Lowry (32nd), Cpl. F. Kimberly (1st), Cpl. S. Tomlin (1st), L/Cpl. G. W. Jamieson (12th).

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP MATCHES NEXT WEEK.

The following matches in the Leinster Senior Cup will be played at Lansdowne road next week as under:—

Monday (replay)—Clontarf v. U.C.D., 4.30. Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares.

Tuesday (replay)—Dublin University v. Wanderers, 4.30. Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

Wednesday—Bective v. Palmerston, 4.30. Mr. T. Bell.

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP REPLAY.

The replay in the semi-final between Mountjoy and Belvedere will take place at Donnybrook on Thursday next at 3.45.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Munster Junior Cup resulted:—U.C.C. v. Nenagh, at Cork, March 18th (provisionally); Tralee v. Richmond or Young Munster at Limerick, not later than March 25th.

Y.M.C.A. F.C.

Players are requested to note that both to-day's matches are off at the request of the opposing teams.

THE RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.—Ireland's chances at Swansea. Reports of all important matches.—See to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A LONG HUNT.

A long hunt followed the Moyglare meet on Wednesday, when the fourth attempt was made to catch the Carton hind, and again ended in failure. The find was made in Carton demesne, and the quarry was quickly away under Kildare bridge, over the Rye Water, this time in the original Co. Kildare direction. Scent was fair and the pace hot as hounds ran *via* Maria Villa, Crew Hill, and Maynooth, the hind passing Mahon bridge and Trimble before crossing the Royal Canal and entering Kildare territory near Kilcock. From here they went *via* Donadea to Rathcoffey, before the pack checked near Laragh and allowed a scattered field to collect. Scent was never good afterwards, as the hind turned down-wind and headed back for Carton. The hunt went back through Frinstown to the Royal Canal at Maynooth, but the line turned back again by Taghadoe covert, and across the Ladychapel road into Griffinsrath—a difficult country, which seldom carries any scent. The hind was clearly making for Carton again *via* Grangewilliam and Barrogstown, and reached the Royal Canal, but was probably headed, for the line turned back and was finally lost in the Castletown direction after a long hunt of three hours.

ORMOND HOUNDS.

These hounds met at Aghancon on Friday, 2nd. Finding at once in Corgil bog they were away over the point-to-point course and crossed the road into Longford. Turning left-handed they ran up by Mr. Ardile's house. Scent was the best, and they were running fast now through Freeman's and on through Grange and Morsfield covert. They carried on at a great pace across Mr. Pike's farm and Oakley Park to Bantam Hall, where he saved his brush after a clinking 45 minutes. Horan's scrub was blank, and a bad fox was killed in the Knock. Nothing more was done.

On Tuesday, 6th, the meet was at Terryglass. For the fifth time this season Costelloe's gorse supplied a fox. Going away at once across the road they ran over a boggy country to Ballymaas. The field could not get to them, and when they were picked up they had lost their fox. A fox in Kileen gorse went to ground at once. Slevoyre bog was blank. We next drew Ballyquirke, and, finding in the old wood, half the pack slipped away as if for Fortmye gorse, but, turning left-handed, they ran over Mr. Haigney's farm to King's gorse. Here the body of the pack picked them up, and all efforts were made to stop them as the field had gone home. But with a screaming scent they were away across the Borrisokane road, and ran straight into Ballymaas bog without a check, and were stopped with difficulty after a brilliant gallop of 55 minutes. It was most unfortunate that the field missed this grand hunt.

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WATERFORD HOUNDS.

The Waterford Hounds had two good hunts this week. On Tuesday, from their meet at Sporthouse, they had a very fast gallop from Ballinaclogh, through Carrickavantry and into Tramore. After hustling their fox round the back gardens in the middle of the town, he paid the penalty. By a curious coincidence, almost exactly a year ago a fox found in the same covert ran roughly the same line and was killed in another garden of Tramore.

On Wednesday, from their meet at Durrow, a fox found in Ballykeroge ran out towards Durrow Station and then bore right as if for Ballyvoyle, but on crossing the Dalligan River, turned right again and through Garranbaun, and down into the bog below. Subsequent to chivvying him several times round the bog, hounds eventually pushed their fox out and hunted him into Cloncoskran. They stuck to him for some time through the big woods above the house, but as these woods are quite impenetrable to horses it was finally necessary to call them out. This hunt was a three and a half mile point and considerably more as hounds ran.

MEATH HOUNDS.

Scenting conditions were very bad yesterday, and nothing much was done from the meet at Kilmessan. Swainstown did not hold, but they found in Curdistown, and ran over Knocktown, between which place and Tribley they lost. There were several foxes in Kilcarthy, from where hounds had three local rings. A poor specimen found in Trotter's Gorse refused to leave covert and was killed, and then followed a short hunt from Moneymore, the fox being eventually lost near Dogstown.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
WARD UNION.		
To-day	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 14th	Batterstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Straffan	11.30
Monday, 12th	Dunsany Cross-roads	11.30
Tuesday, 13th	Saggart	11.30
Thursday, 15th	Ballitore	11.30
Saturday, 17th	Celbridge	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Grangegeeth	11.30
Monday, 12th	Corbalton Finger Post	11.30
Tuesday, 13th	Meath Point-to-Point Races.	
Wednesday, 14th	Carlanstown	11.30
Friday, 16th	Fairyhouse	11.30

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—The meet fixed for Monday, 19th inst., at Ashbourne, has been cancelled.

TABLE TENNIS.

THE FREE STATE CUP FINALS.

The finals of the Free State Cups, as well as the Senior League final, were played off at the Catholic Club last night. Results:—

SENIOR CUP.

Acme w.o., Mountjoy scr.

JUNIOR CUP.

C.Y.M.S., 4; Howth, 3.

Singles—B. Ireland (C.Y.M.S.) beat Miss R. Healy—21-17, 21-16; T. Ratican (C.Y.M.S.) beat J. W. Bourke—22-20, 21-16; F. O'Kelly (C.Y.M.S.) lost to F. Kelly—12-21, 16-21; H. Molphy (C.Y.M.S.) lost to H. Healy—12-21, 13-21.

Doubles—Ireland and O'Kelly beat Miss Healy and Bourke—21-14, 21-15; Ratican and Molphy lost to H. Healy and Kelly—17-21, 21-19, 13-21; Ireland and Molphy beat Miss Healy and Kelly—21-13, 21-18.

SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL.

Acme, 4; Excelsior, 3.

Singles—C. A. Kemp (A) beat D. Williams—21-18, 21-17; D. Hennessy (A) lost to C. Pemberton—16-21, 19-21; E. O. Barry (A) beat N. Neville—17-21, 21-18, 24-22; D. Leach (A) lost to R. Hussey—12-21, 9-21.

Doubles—Kemp and Hennessy lost to Williams and Pemberton—20-22, 21-10, 19-21; Barry and Leach beat Neville and Hussey—21-16, 21-10; Kemp and Barry beat Williams and Hussey—21-12, 22-20.

ROWING.

THE HILARY TERM RACES.

TRINITY CREWS IN FORM AT ISLANDBRIDGE.

DUBLIN University Boat Club opened their Hilary Term races at Islandbridge yesterday with the preliminary heats for the Craig-Davidson and Millar Fours and the handicap sculls, and the good form shown by the winning crews points to the rowing to-day being emphatically interesting. In the Craig-Davidson fours the fastest time was credited to W. B. Weepley's crew, who, after winning their heat from J. C. McConnell's boat, beat M. D. Thorp's crew by two lengths in eight minutes five seconds, or fifteen seconds faster than the time for their first race. Against McConnell's crew, Weepley was led at the start, but at the big bend he held the lead, and, drawing away from there, won easily. The winners then went up with M. D. Thorp's boat, and, going ahead early, they retained their advantage to the finish, to win by a couple of lengths. G. M. Campbell's four, who got the better of G. Pitt's four by two lengths in eight minutes fifty-seven seconds, were half a length behind at the big bend, but down the straight Campbell's boat drew level, and at the entrance to the enclosure assumed the lead.

J. A. Montgomery's four won their heat in the Millar fours, after a fine race with D. McGillycuddy's crew. The boats led alternately until coming down the enclosure, when Montgomery's forged ahead, to win by half a length in seven minutes forty-five seconds, the best time of the afternoon.

CRAIG-DAVIDSON FOURS.

Heat "A"—W. B. Welpley's IV (T. L. Yeates, J. M. Wright, W. A. Healy, W. B. Welply, M. E. de Topissere, cox), 1; J. C. McConnell's IV. (V. W. Hampton, J. Atkinson, D. Boydell, J. McConnell, A. Sim, cox), 0.

Won easily—8 mins. 20 secs.

Heat "B"—G. M. Campbell's IV. (C. E. Leggett, H. A. Dongan, P. W. Thompson, G. M. Campbell, M. E. de Topissere, cox), 1; G. Pitt's IV. (T. Shire, J. McEnery, F. A. Davey, G. Pitt, A. Sim, cox), 0.

Won by two lengths—8 mins. 57 secs.

Heat "C"—W. P. Welply's IV. beat M. D. Thorp's IV. (A. Bamford, J. P. Hayden, S. D. Campbell, M. D. Thorp, A. Sim, cox), by two lengths—8 mins. 5 secs.

MILLAR FOURS.

Heat "A"—J. A. Montgomery's IV. (J. C. Braddell, J. R. Orpen, J. C. MacCarthy Morrogh, J. A. Montgomery, R. J. O'Neill, cox), 1; D. McGillycuddy's IV. (A. B. Tyndall, T. Shillington, M. Horan, D. McGillycuddy, E. A. Cooper, cox), 0.

Won by half a length—7 mins. 45 secs.

HANDICAP SCULLS.

Heat "A"—D. Gogarty (scr.) beat E. E. O'Malley (35 secs.), by three lengths, in 8 mins. 29 secs.

Heat "C"—M. Horan (5 secs.) beat R. W. Richardson (45 secs.), by a quarter of a length, in 8 mins. 11 secs.

Heat "D"—D. H. Boydell (40 secs.) beat R. J. O'Neill (55 secs.), by half a length, the time being 8 mins. 48 secs.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—Handicap Sculls, Heat B—D. McGillycuddy (25 secs.) v. G. S. Friel (45 secs).
2.0—Handicap Sculls, Heat F—M. Horan (5 secs.) v. D. H. Boydell (40 secs.).
2.30—Handicap Sculls, Heat E—D. St. J. Gogarty (scr.) v. winner of Heat B.
3.0—Final Craig Davidson's Fours—G. M. Campbell's IV. v. W. B. Welply's IV.
3.30—Final Millar Fours—D. H. Boydell's IV. v. J. A. Montgomery's IV. (receives 10 secs.).
4.0—Handicap Eights, Heat A—Lady Elizabeth Boat Club (20 secs.) v. G. Pitt's VIII. (45 secs.).
4.30—Handicap Eights, Heat B, Final—D. McGillycuddy's VIII. (scr.) v. winner of Heat A.
5.0—Handicap Sculls Final—Winner of Heat E v. winner of Heat F.

ELLISON MAY NOT ROW FOR OXFORD.

There is a possibility of G. A. Ellison, the Dark Blues' president, not rowing against Cambridge on March 17th. For several days Ellison has given way at bow to C. S. Reid, the spare man, and W. H. Migotti, the latter of whom took the bow oar yesterday. Ellison has been suffering from staleness, and there will be no surprise in Oxford circles should he decide to stand down in favour of Migotti, who returned to the Oxford boat yesterday.

Oxford are to have a full-course trial, from Mortlake to Putney—the reverse way to the actual race—to-day, in their new boat, which was delivered yesterday, and Brigadier-General Gibbon, the coach, said that the order of the crew for the trial will probably be maintained for the Boat Race, Migotti replacing Ellison.

GOLF.

WARRENPOINT CLUB.

At the annual meeting of Warrenpoint Club it was stated that it was likely the Irish professional championship would be decided on the club's course in June.

The report of the hon. treasurer (Mr. M. Hanna) showed an excess of revenue over expenditure of £89, and that a saving of £50 was effected in connection with the course as compared with 1932.

The election of officers resulted: Captain, Mr. L. S. O'Hare; President, Captain R. Hall; trustees, Messrs. H. C. Campbell, P. Donnelly and Dr. J. A. O'Tierney; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Hanna; secretary-manager, Captain C. L. Barcroft; ladies captain, Mrs. Giles.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP.

Milltown beat Greystones by 6 to 4 in the home and away matches (first round) in the Irish Ladies' Senior Cup.

At Milltown:—

Milltown.		Greystones.	
Mrs. Kidd (plus 1)	1	Miss Fitzgibbon (1)	0
Miss Moore (1)	0	Mrs. Cashel (3)	1
Mrs. Madill (3)	0	Miss Oulton (4)	1
Miss Birmingham (4)	1	Mrs. Huet (4)	0
Mrs. Babington (5)	1	Mrs. Owen (8)	0
	3		2

At Greystones:—

Mrs. Kidd	1	Miss Fitzgibbon	0
Miss Moore	1	Mrs. Cashel	0
Mrs. Madill	0	Miss Oulton	1
Miss Birmingham	1	Mrs. Huet	0
Mrs. Babington	0	Mrs. Owen	1
	3		2

DUN LAOGHAIRE V. HERMITAGE.

At Dun Laoghaire:—

Hermitage.		Dun Laoghaire.	
Miss Pentony	1	Mrs. Solomons	0
Miss Sherlock	1	Miss O'Neil Donnellan	0
Mrs. Butler	0	Mrs. Brown	1
Mrs. Barr	0	Mrs. Miley	1
Miss Perry	0	Mrs. Franklin	1
At Hermitage:—			
Miss Pentony	0	Mrs. Solomons	1
Miss Blake	1	Miss O'Neil Donnellan	0
Miss Sherlock	1	Mrs. Brown	0
Mrs. Butler	0	Mrs. Miley	1
Mrs. Barr	1	Mrs. Franklin	0
	5		5

Replay—Hermitage, 5; Dun Laoghaire, 0.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly Medal:—Miss A. Dromgoole (24), 81; Mrs. Guilford (21), 82; Miss L. Dromgoole (33), 82. Thursday next—Sweep, bogey.

FOXROCK.

To-day—Medal, strokes. Draws at 10.30, 11.0, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0.

Ladies' Branch.—Challenge Cup. Entries for this competition close to-morrow at 6 p.m.

CORK (LITTLE ISLAND).

March Medals—Played for on Wednesday, 7th. Result:—*P. Kiely, 77 (7), 70; J. Ronar, 79 (7), 72; **A. Byrde, 84 (12), 72; G. P. Dwyer, 85 (12), 73; W. A. Collins, 87 (11), 76. * Winner A medal; ** winner B medal.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section.—Tuesday next—Elvery's prize (strokes). Medal:—Class 1, Mrs. McInnally (14), 3 down; Class 2—Miss Sibley (20), 3 down.

SKERRIES.

To-day—Club prize, 18 holes, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Riddick's prize—Mrs. Morin, 95 (27), 68; Mrs. O'Dwyer, 92 (21), 71; Miss Ruttledge, 87 (16), 71. Miss Redington's prize (9 sealed holes)—Mrs. Brown (38 (5½), 32½; Miss Ruttledge, 44 (8), 36; Mrs. Robinson, 51 (15), 36. Miss Rutledge wins on tie holes. March 15th—Mrs. Joze's prize, 2 classes, bisques. Draws 10.30, 10.45, 11, 2 and 2.30.

MALAHIDE.

To-day—Monthly Cup v. bogey. March 17th—St. Patrick's Cup.

LUCAN.

To-day—Monthly Cup, 9 holes, strokes. Draws from 10.30 a.m.; last draw 4.30 p.m.

GRANGE.

To-day—Medal, strokes. Friday next—Club dance.

MONDAY G.S.

Next competition at Newlands on Monday, March 12th. Last draw 3.30. Dinner 7 p.m.

DUBLIN VICTUALLERS' AND CATTLE TRADERS' G.S.

The annual general meeing will be held at Clontarf G.C. on Monday next at 2.15, followed by competition for Society prize. Punctual attendance requested.

DUNDALK.

Winter competition, fourball, bogey. Result—J. Barry and J. Doris, 15 up; T. Martin (capt.) and L. V. Feehan, 11 up.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-day—The Bar Cup, strokes.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Foursomes, sweepstakes.

GAINS AND CROSSLEY MATCHED.

In the second of his "come-back" contests Larry Gains, the former British Empire heavy-weight champion, will meet Harry Crossley, of Mexborough, in a twelve rounds contest at Leinster on March 26.

Gordon Richards's Recovery.

Gordon Richards, the jockey, who has been suffering from blood poisoning following the extraction of a tooth, was stated yesterday to have recovered.

HOCKEY.

WELSH TEAM CHANGES.

IRISH PROSPECTS ENHANCED FOR TO-DAY'S GAME.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

IRELAND, holders of the Triple Crown, face their first test of the season to-day, when they meet Wales at Londonbridge road. Our victory over England at Beckenham last season, the first we have ever gained there, has undoubtedly stimulated interest in the game, and, as it is two years since there has been an international match in Dublin, interest should be especially keen in this match. With two games at home, and England one of these, we have an undoubted chance of retaining the honour gained last season, but the performance of the Welshmen in drawing with England for the first time in the series of matches between those countries has shown that we have a particularly severe task in front of us.

Until quite recently Wales were a chopping-block for the other three countries, and they used to be beaten consistently by disheartening scores; but in the last few years the introduction of Oxford and Cambridge Blues and Services men has made a wonderful difference to the side, and it seems fairly certain that they will win the championship within the next few seasons. Last year they ran England to a single goal, but subsequently they disappointed their followers by going down 3-1 to Ireland at Abergavenny. Last Saturday they had victory over England in their grasp, leading 2-1 with only three minutes to play, but desperate last-minute attacks brought England the equaliser. Still, though they did not reap the highest reward for their play, Wales showed themselves to be a fine side, and they will face their task to-day full of confidence.

A WELSH CHANGE.

Three changes have been announced on the Welsh team. A. W. Symonds (Aldershot Command) is unable to play at inside-right, and W. Newton Young moves over from inside-left. A. T. Cutter (Newport) comes on at centre-forward for J. H. Edwards, while P. A. Thomas (Surbiton) will play inside-left. A serious blow to Wales is the inability of J. W. Hardie, the captain, to take his place at full-back. He is one of the finest defenders in the game, and his substitute, F. P. Thoday, a new cap, can hardly be up to his standard. It is certainly a serious blow to Wales' chances. Dadds is a sound goalkeeper and West an excellent full-back, while the halves are a first-class line, but the changes in attack and full-back will certainly weaken the side.

OUR NEWCOMERS.

We have four new caps, all, fortunately, well distributed—one at full-back, one at half-back and two in attack. The other men are all experienced, so, from that point of view, we may have the better-balanced side. If trial form is a pointer, neither Wilson nor Marrable should let us down. The former has come through every test with flying colours, and there is real class in his play, while nothing could have been better than Marrable's marking of McVeagh in the final trial, his speed being a big factor in his favour.

Not many people have agreed with the selection of Dagg at inside-right, for he is not as much at home there as on the left, but he is young, fast and fit, and, even though I do not expect to see him in the scoring list, he is capable of making good openings for the other forwards. Howe, fortunately, has been declared fit, and, with his great speed, may have a successful time at outside-right.

Provided these four men come up to expectations, we ought to be good enough to win, as the other seven have done sterling work in international matches. Macdonald and Dick are, I am certain, sufficiently clever and experienced to cover up their lack of pace, while W. P. MacDonogh will also atone for this by his understanding with Cook and McVeagh and his coolness near goal. Our left wing pair are sure to play their usual prominent part; while Coulson, on final trial form, will not let us down at centre-half.

I hope hockey players will rally to the support of their country to-day. Now that Wales have proved themselves the equals of England, they are now no longer an easy proposition. Indeed, they must stand an excellent chance of victory, and it is certain to be a fast and keenly-fought match, with hockey of the highest class displayed.

The traffic arrangements are good, as the tramway 'bus from D'Olier street stops at the Londonbridge road gate, while the Carmel 'bus and Sandymount tram pass the end of Londonbridge road. The teams will line out as follows:—

IRELAND.

Goal—E. Coates (Ulster).

Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Ulster), L. C. Wilson (Leinster).

Half-backs—A. T. Marrable (St. Thomas's Hospital), D. J. Coulson (Leinster), J. Macdonald (Ulster).

Forwards—J. M. Howe, T. B. Dagg (Leinster), W. P. MacDonogh (Leeds Corinthians), C. W. Cook (Army), T. G. McVeagh (Leinster).

WALES.

Goal—G. B. Dadds (Swansea Nomads).

Full-backs—F P. Thoday (Carnarvonshire), W. A. West (R.A.F.).

Half-backs—E. Owen Thomas (Beckenham), G. Theophilus (Swansea Nomads), Owen G. Jones (Hampstead).

Forwards—J. H. Evans (Swansea), W. Newton Young (Denbigh), A. T. Cutter (Newport), P. A. Thomas (Surbiton), S. P. Roberts (Prestatyn).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONALS.
Ireland v. Wales. Londonbridge road, 3.15.
England v. Scotland. Beckenham.
SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Munster. Londonbridge road, 10.15. Messrs. C. Bruton and A. Fitt.
JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Leinster v. Munster. Londonbridge road, 11.45. Messrs. G. Richardson and S. Magrath.
RAILWAY CUP.
Clery's Sports Club v. Bray Rovers. Serpentine avenue, 4.45 Messrs. J. Peterson and L. Morrison.
Civil Service v. Coolock. Londonbridge road, 4.45. Messrs. C. Bruton and H. Peterson.

TEAMS.

England—E. Milward (Midlands); C. E. N. Wyatt (Cambridge University), J. A. Rigby (West); J. K. Waydelin (Midlands), R. Y. Fison (East), T. L. Rowan (East); J. E. Slade (South), H. D. Burrough (West), J. E. Gregory (West), A. W. Wolley (South), A. D. Ogilvy (South).

Scotland—H. J. Strachan (Gala); D. Leyland Naylor (Surbiton), E. L. MacLeod (Bangor); E. T. Marsh (Cartla), R. W. Morrison (Surbiton), P. Paterson (Ferguslie); W. E. Bryce (Edinburgh Northern), S. B. Black (Dunfermline), J. R. Sneddon (Surbiton), T. Lane (Havant), C. Lans (East Grinstead).

Leinster Juniors—T. Seville (Clonliffe); K. Downey (capt.), W. Broad (Railway Union); S. F. Howe (Dublin University), R. T. Rafter (Pembroke Wanderers), A. Roberts (Dublin University); S. G. Packham, F. G. Millar (Dublin University), J. B. Kenneally (Portrane), R. H. Miley (Pembroke Wanderers), F. M. Johnston (Dublin University).

Munster Juniors—P. Shanahan (Athlunkard); P. Casey (Civil Service), C. Smyth (L.P.Y.M.A.); E. Connell (O.G.), J. Davis (Limerick Co.), T. O'Donnell (Limerick Co.); S. Leopold (Civil Service), D. O'Donovan (Wanderers), D. Kelleher (Corinthians), G. Vaughan (Dalcassians), J. Cullen (Wanderers).

Leinster Schoolboys—G. Minshull (Dundalk G.S.); R. H. Campbell, J. P. Baker (Mountjoy); J. A. White (Mountjoy), D. T. Young (K.G.S.), S. Rogan (Dundalk G.S.); G. Galbraith (Dundalk G.S.), A. Lee (K.G.S.), A. H. Thompson (Avoca), J. A. Matteson (Mountjoy School (capt.), A. Harris (K.G.S.).

Munster Schoolboys—C. Anderson (Cork G.S.); W. Williams (Newtown), B. E. Nicholson (Midleton); W. M. Huggard (Foy's), H. Lush (Newtown) (capt.), P. Fogarty (C.L.B.); T. Quillenan (Crescent), R. Harvey (Newtown), S. Lillburn (Newtown), E. Daunt (Midleton), G. B. Griffin (Foy's).

Civil Service—E. Tighe; P. J. Healy, T. Hickey; J. Hanrahan, M. Beausang, B. Culligan; T. Roche, P. Flood, P. Reynolds; J. J. McCarthy (capt.), R. S. Morrison. (Londonbridge road, 4.30)

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

IRELAND'S SECOND INTERNATIONAL.

LEAGUE CUP FINAL AT CLAREMONT ROAD.

Ireland enters on her second international of the season against England to-day at Nottingham. The Irish side, who were unluckily beaten by Scotland on Saturday last at Belfast, will be considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Miss Moore (Leinster) and Mrs. Blake (Anglo-Irish) in the forward line. The countries have met on thirty-three occasions, and England claims thirty victories to Ireland's two, with one game drawn.

The match of importance in Dublin will be the meeting of Old College and Dublin University in the final of the Senior League Cup. Old College have already won the Leinster Senior Cup.

Another match of interest in the forenoon will be the meeting of Ulster and Munster in the Junior Interprovincial Championship at the Green Lanes, Terenure.

FIXTURES.

International—Ireland v. England, Nottingham.
Senior League Cup (Final)—Old College v. Dublin University. Claremont road, 1.45.
Senior League "A"—Pembroke Wanderers v. Alexandra College. Serpentine avenue, 2.15.
Junior Interprovincial—Ulster v. Munster. Green Lanes, 11 a.m.
Friendlies—Optimists v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Serpentine avenue, 3.30; Muckross v. Monkstown, Bellvue avenue, 2.30; Dublin University 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd, Trinity Hall, 2.0.
Intermediate "A"—Trinity II. v. Muckross II., Dartry road, 2.15; Annadale v. Newcomes II., Philipsburgh avenue, 3.0.
Middle "A"—Old College 4th v. Trinity 4th, Sydney parade, 2.0.
Middle "B"—Old Wesley 3rd v. Clonliffe, Santry, 3.0.
Middle "D"—Optimists 4th v. North Kildare, Green Lanes
Junior "B"—Comptometers v. College of Surgeons, Bird avenue.
Minor Badges (Final)—Clerys v. Old College 6th, Sydney parade, 4.15.

TEAMS.

Ireland—Miss Parsons (Leinster); Miss Daly (Munster), Miss Corkey (Ulster); Miss Marshall (Ulster), Miss Kearney (Munster), Miss Peatt (Anglo-Irish); Mrs. Blake (Anglo-Irish), Miss Symes (Anglo-Irish), Mrs. Towers (Ulster), Miss N. Moore (Leinster), Miss Barry (Munster).

England—Miss Neave (Sants); Miss Knott (Kent), Miss Collins (Sussex); Miss Burnett (Somerset), Miss Foster (Lancashire), Miss Bryan, (Middlesex); Miss Newell (Sussex), Miss Dickenson (Warwick), Miss Pollard (Northants). Miss Albright (Surrey), Miss Eccles (Lancashire).

Old College—Misses D. Cox; S. Sexton, N. Stewart; C. Draper, J. Plews, M. Strahan; B. Fry, M. Fry, R. Rees, E. Cullen, H. Smith.

Old College 2nd—Mrs. Reeves-Smyth; Misses N. Gifford, K. Walker; B. Smith, M. Leonard, G. Fox; S. Yates, M. King, M. Sealy, V. Dixon, H. Adams.

Dublin University—Misses Kennedy; Buchanan, ——; Griffin, Lombard, Menary; Boyle, Perry, M. McKay, French (capt.), Radcliffe.

Dublin University 2nd—Misses Simpson; B. Simpson, N. Dowds; Aykroyd, Galbraith, S. Harvey; Tyland, Good, Concannon, Robinson, Brookes.

Dublin University 3rd—Misses M. Pinkerton; Burkett, MacIntosh; Dowler, Eades; McCormick; Given, Pike, McGugan, Cunningham.

LEINSTER JUNIORS LOSE INTERVAL LEAD.

ULSTER .... 3 **LEINSTER** 2

Yesterday at Dartry road Leinster turned over at the interval leading by two goals to nil in the Junior Interprovincial, but took matters too easily in the second half, and allowed themselves to be beaten by the odd goal in five.

The failure in the Leinster side was with their defence, who did well in the first half, but could not hold the Ulster forwards in the second period.

Ten minutes after the start Miss Carroll scored for Leinster, and five minutes later the same player got through again. In the second half Ulster set about working off the deficit in a business-like fashion, and goals were scored by Misses Jones, Farmer, and Gibson. Leinster made desperate efforts near the close to save the game, but they failed to add to their interval score.

Leinster—Misses McLoone (Clerys); V. Darcus (Bray), O'Brien (Pembroke W.); Walker (Muckross), Guinan (Shielmartin), O'Donnell (Maids); O'Connor (Muckross), Carroll (Glenageary), O. Darcus (Bray), Kenna (Newcomes), Brooks (Dublin University).

Ulster—Misses J. Young (Queen's II.); F. Mayne (Ards II.), E. Tolland (Knock II.); G. Nicholl (captain), H. Groves (Inst. II.), S. B. Brown (Kinegar); M. Whittaker (Ards II.), A. Farmer (Ewarts), J. Jones (St. Thomas's), V. Gibson (Queen's II.), H. Cooke (North-West).

SWIMMING.

HALF MOON S.C.

Drawing of prizes to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

CARNERA TO MEET GODFREY.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Friday.

It is reported here that Primo Carnera, who is on a tour of South America, has signed a contract to fight the negro, George Godfrey, at San Paulo in April. Carnera and Godfrey last met in June, 1930, when the Italian won on a foul in the fifth round.

BADMINTON.

ENGLAND REMAINS UNBEATEN.

NINE-NIL DEFEAT FOR SCOTLAND.

England won all nine events against Scotland at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday, and so retained their unbeaten record. In the two singles R. M. White, last year's All-England champion, and R. C. F. Nichols won easily for England against J. W. Adams and M. Maclean respectively.

There was a chapter of accidents during the match in which A. Titherley and Mrs. Henderson beat E. M. Wilson and Miss E. A. R. Anderson. In the second game Mrs. Henderson broke her racket on that of her partner, and when the score stood at 9-5 in favour of the English pair Mrs. Henderson twisted her knee. After a few minutes she was able to resume, and, after her side had won, she partnered Mrs. Uber successfully in a subsequent doubles match. Results:—

R. M. White (England) beat J. W. Adams—15-4, 15-5.

R. C. F. Nichols (England) beat M. Maclean—15-9, 15-4.

T. P. Dick and A. Titherley (England) beat F. L. Treasure and Adams—15-8, 12-15, 15-8.

White and D. C. Hume (England) beat K. R. Davidson and E. W. Wilson—15-8, 15-8.

Hume and Mrs. Uber (England) beat Davidson and Miss Langmuir—15-6, 15-9.

A. Titherley and Mrs. Henderson (England) beat E. W. Wilson and Miss E. A. R. Anderson—15-3, 18-13.

L. Nichols and Mrs. R. J. Horsley (England) beat J. J. McCarry and Miss J. Stewart—17-18, 15-9, 15 9.

Mrs. Uber and Mrs. Henderson (England) beat Miss Langmuir and Miss Stewart—18-13, 15-0.

L. Nichols and R. C. F. Nichols (England) beat J. J. McCarry and M. Maclean—15-9, 15-9.

THE MIDLAND BRANCH JUNIOR TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent Midland Branch v. Ulster in the junior interprovincial, on St. Patrick's Day, at Elm Park, at 7 p.m.:—

Men—Messrs. Trapnell, Webb, Booth, Wilson, Taylor and O'Neill. Subs.—Messrs. Downes and McEachern.

Women—Misses N. and P. Conway, Hutton and E. Carty. Subs.—Misses Shaw and Gill.

BOXING.

THE JUVENILE TITLES.

The Irish Juvenile Championships were continued last night at the Depot, Phœnix Park. The Swinford, Ballyhaunis and Ballymote Clubs withdrew through a question being raised by two other clubs as to the weight of two Ballyhaunis competitors. The concluding stages will be decided to-day at 3 o'clock. Results:—

4st. (Semi-finals)—P. O'Neill (Curragh) beat E. Kennedy (Arbour Hill); H. Byrne (Arbour Hill) beat T. Smith (Chapelizod).

4st. 7lb. (Semi-finals)—J. Kennedy (St. Josephs) beat J. Malone (Arbour Hill); J. O'Sullivan (Curragh) beat A. Harte (Corinthians) in the second round.

5st. (Third Series)—J. O'Neill (Curragh) beat J. Dempsey (Arbour Hill).

5st. 7lb. (Third Series)—B. O'Kelly (St. Andrew's) beat M. Molyneux (Arbour Hill); J. Smith (Clonmel) beat J. McDonald (Portobello); D. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat M. Butler (Curragh); C. Fagan (St. Joseph's) beat J. Caldwell (Arbour Hill).

6st. 7lb. (Semi-finals) — D. McAllister (Windsor Park) beat E. Doyle (Curragh); E. Rogers (St. Andrew's) w o. J. McFarland (St. Andrew's) scr.

7st. (Second Series)—H. Walsh (Kinnitty) beat J. Mooney (St. Andrew's); P. McGarry (Birr) beat M. O'Mally (Callan).

7st. 7lb. (Second Series)—M. Cahill (Birr) beat J. Birch (St. Joseph's) in the first round; J. Saunders (Arbour Hill) w.o., J. Condon (Ballymote) scr.; L. McHugh (St. Joseph's), w.o., J. Cook (Ballyhaunis) scr.; D. O'Brien (Curragh) beat R. Hackett (Birr).

8st. (Second Series)—P. McAlorum (St. Joseph's) beat J. O'Connor (Avona); J. Coffey (Arbour Hill) beat W. Chanders (Athy); D. Power (Clonmel) w.o., J. Munnelly (Swinford) scr.; H. Hewitt (Curragh) beat J. Enright (St. Andrew's).

8st. 7lb. (Semi-finals)—Kennedy beat P. Gaffney (Arbour Hill) in the first round; E. McCarthy (Sunnyside) beat J. Halpin (St. Joseph's).

9st. (Second Series)—J. Lord (St. Andrew's) beat H. Mullan (Arbour Hill); J. Jordan (Avona) beat J. Boyd (St. Joseph's); A. O'Toole (St. Andrew's) beat A. McKay (St. Andrew's); R. Flinn (Arbour Hill) beat J. Verney (Birr).

9st. 9lb. (Semi-finals)—C. O'Kelly (Corinthians) beat E. Downey (Corinthians); W. Tuohy (Clonmel) beat P. O'Loughlin (Avona) on points.

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CLOSE FINISHES AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

AYRFIELD RUBY FAILS IN MUNSTER PLATE.

THERE were several close finishes last night at Harold's Cross Park. Fair Warrior put up a smart perfomance in the Leinster Plate, going a good bat to beat Wondermist by one and a half lengths. Rolling Waves had too much pace for her opponents in the Munster Plate, and a litter brother won the Connaught Plate. Mighty Power followed up a recent success by taking the Metropolitan Hurdle, and Templeboden fulfilled expectations in the Midland Hurdle.

ULSTER PLATE—Mr. P. Hussey's bk. d. SCIENTIFIC PLAY (6) (He's Next—Bitter Lizzie), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. T. Ryan's LONGSLIP FLIER (5), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. V. Kidd's KID'S BERET (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Baronstea (1), 6 to 1; Pactolus (4), 3 to 1; Poor Sammy (3), 5 to 1. One length; three-parts of a length. 31.98 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. J. Meehan's bd. d. MIGHTY POWER (4) (Mutton Cutlet—Meadow Song), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. Falvey's BONITUS (3), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. J. Dunne's BONNIE WARRIOR (1), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cold Cash (6), 5 to 2. One length; four lengths. 32.43 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE—Mr. T. Daly's bd. d. FAIR WARRIOR (6) (Wily Warrior—Ducks and Drakes), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. H. Murray's WONDERMIST (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Dwyer's DUTCH JUNIOR (3), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Derryconnor Surprise (4), 10 to 1; Springfort Boy (1), 5 to 4; Slieve Ray (5), 10 to 1. One and a halflengths; same. 30.98 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE (Bitches)—Mrs. M. Hanley's bd. b. ROLLING WAVES (1) (Harold—Breezy Waves), 3 to 1, 1; Miss D. Harris's HAMWOOD LASS (5), 10 to 1, 2; Mr. M. Dolan's SOLID FLAPPER (6), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran—Flaxen Beauty (2), 4 to 1; Ayrfield Ruby (4), evens; Great Triumph (3), 10 to 1. Three lengths; One and a half lengths. 31.12 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. J. A. Osborne's f. d. TEMPLEBODEN (6) (Halmirah—Madelon), 5 to 4, 1; Mr. T. J. Stone's LIVELY COURIER (1), 5 to 2, 2; Miss D. Harris's RODANSTOWN (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Jerry's Comrade (4), 6 to 1. Four lengths; a neck. 33.73 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE—Mr. P. Kane's bd. d. KAYLE WAVES (1) (Harold—Breezy Waves), 4 to 1, 1; Mr M. O'Connor's MINDEN BAND (6), 6 to 4, 2; Miss J. Corcoran's ANOTHER BRONACH (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Round Cutlet (3), 4 to 1; Oil Tanker (4), 7 to 1; Select Stake (5), 6 to 1. Three lengths; six lengths. 31.28 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE (Bitches)—Miss A. Young's bd. b. LALLY'S JOY (1) (Odd Blacksmith—Devhathbhalla), evens, 1; Miss R. Powell's ORDINARY COURSE (2), 8 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Daly's ARTIFICIAL FLIER (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Different Dill (5), 4 to 1; Cutlet's Dream (6), 6 to 1; Madardra (4), 10 to 1. A neck; six lengths. 32.43 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

FIRST RACE (525 yards)—Sturdy and Staunch, Winning Barricade, Queer Sound, Hunniades, William John, Cornakill Rake, Talented Lad, Roland Roy.

SECOND RACE (525 yards hurdles)—Lexington, Hot Sun, Split Pin, Ben Bawn Boy, Keep Safe, Solberg.

THIRD RACE (355 yards)—Cha Walla, Galbally Gift, Palmer's Hill, Keep Gabbling, Lone Man, Golden's Sister, Delacker, Kerry Blazer.

FOURTH RACE (550 yards)—Windolene, Spiro, Tender Cutlet, Stakeress, Mauratania II., Kilgrave Flapper.

FIFTH RACE (525 yards hurdles) — White Socks, Jazzers Next, Chieftan Earl, Lyncree, Bonitus, Cutlet's Doonane.

SIXTH RACE (525 yards)—Hazel Fort, Ken, Giant's Rock, Tiger Tom, Keen Beginner, False Economy, Ballyeaston, King o' Roses.

SEVENTH RACE (525 yards)—Danatia, Insular, Lonely May, Coney Castle, Headway, Broken Agreement, My Only, Ropewalk Lady.

GAELIC GAMES.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE LEAD.

GUARDS' TASK AGAINST ST. JOSEPHS.

(BY PAT'O.)

With Geraldines and Garda racing neck-and-neck for League leadership, every point counts. Geraldines should win from St. Lawrences at Artane to-morrow, but the Parnell Park game will find the Garda extended if St. Josephs field out their best side. St. Josephs are never quite the same without Duffy as midfield rover. His injured leg does not stand an hour's hard football, but when he has come on as substitute for an injured player he has repeatedly swung a close game round. He may reappear to-morrow, and his weight will help a side considerably lighter than Garda. Robert Beggs, at centre half for St. Josephs, has been playing fine football all this season. Indeed, Dublin patrons are aggrieved that he has not found a place on Leinster's fifteen. An untiring worker, Beggs is a footballer of great power and resource. He will be a stumbling block for many Garda forwards to-morrow.

Though Young Irelands should win well from Eoghan Rhuas, I expect a very close game between U.C.D. and Garda hurlers. The Collegians are hurling well at the moment. Victories over Faughs and Civil Service have given them the necessary spirit, and they are fast and clever around goal. Hogan, Bresnihan and Loughnane make a powerful back line, and Flanagan in goal will stop all but close-up shots. Garda are much heavier, of course, but pitches are playing as fast and light as in mid-summer. Altogether, the County Board are lucky in the level quality of competing teams, and the approaching championship ties offer intriguing problems.

THE LYONS CUP.

Meath will be favourites against Monaghan in the Lyons Cup at Drogheda. This competition has helped football considerably in the border counties, and to-morrow's winners will share top place with Louth, whose recent improvement promises championship interest.

The Ulster Football League decider is fixed for Omagh, where Tyrone meet Fermanagh. Early in the series Tyrone seemed to be out of the picture, but the second round brought victories over Donegal and Fermanagh, and necessitated to-morrow's decisive struggle.

Wexford was once numbered with Kilkenny, Tipperary and Cork as one of Ireland's leading hurling counties. This was in the days of Blackwater and Castlebridge teams. In recent years hurling has been at a low ebb in Slaneyside, and it is a strange truth that hurling and football rarely flourish side by side; when one develops the other fades. Wexford hurling has recovered somewhat, and they should win at Athy to-morrow, where the Kildare team will be drawn mainly from the Curragh hurlers.

FIXTURES.

Parnell Park—Young Irelands v. Eoghan Rhuas, 11.45; St. Joseph's v. Garda, 1.0; Garda v. U.C.D., 2.15.
Artane—Army Metro v. Erin's Hopes, 11.45; Geraldines v. St. Lawrences, 1.15.
Brian Park—Clan O'Tooles v. McDermotts, 12.0; Kickhams v. Parnells, 1.15; O'Tooles v. Fingallians, 2.15.
Balbriggan—Clan-na-Gaels v. O'Dwyers, 3.45.
Navan—Meath v. Monaghan (Lyons Cup).
Athy—Kildare v. Wexford (Hurling League).
Omagh—Fermanagh v. Tyrone (Ulster League).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE BATTLE ENDING.

BOHEMIANS' TRIUMPH LIKELY.

UNLESS a positive miracle occurs, the League Championship will be decided this week-end. Bohemians have it in their grasp, as they hold a three-points' lead from Cork and Shamrock Rovers, and their opponents at Dalymount to-morrow are Cork Bohs, who occupy the bottom position on the table. Bohemians will be playing their last match, but Cork have two more to play, so that if Bohemians did lose to-morrow and Cork won their last two games, the Southerners would gain the honour; but such a result is supremely unlikely. Bohemians are in invincible form at present, and, with the exception of Maguire, for whom Morris deputises at full-back, they will be at full strength. Cork Bohs have not gained an away victory in the competition, and a triumph for Bohemians seems certain. Incidentally, this will be their first League match at Dalymount Park on a Sunday.

Who will be the runners-up may not be decided yet, as Dundalk, like Cork, have two matches to come. They should be able to overcome the moderate Bray Unknowns side at Bray; but Cork, weakened by injuries sustained in Wednesday's Cup semi-final, may go down to Shamrock Rovers at Cork. St. James's Gate and Drumcondra meet at Crumlin, and the former may just get home.

There is only one game to-day, Shelbourne entertaining Dolphin at Ringsend, and an even and keen struggle may be seen, though the points are of no consequence to either side. A draw is a very probable result.

THE FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.
FREE STATE LEAGUE.
Shelbourne v. Dolphin. Shelbourne Park. Mr. J. Delaney (Dublin).
IRISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
Linfield v. Belfast Celtic.
Glentoran v. Cliftonville.
LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne. Milltown.
Drumcondra v. Dublin University. Tolka Park.
Rossville v. Brideville. Crumlin.
U.C.D. v. Jacobs. Terenure.
Bray Unknowns v. Bohemians. Bray.
Queen's Park v. Distillery. Vernon avenue.
TO-MORROW.
FREE STATE LEAGUE.
James's Gate v Drumcondra. Crumlin. Referee—Mr. J. Ralph (Dundalk).
Bohemians v. Cork Bohs. Dalymount Park. Referee—Mr. M. Collins (Dublin).
Bray Unknowns v. Dundalk. Bray. Referee—Mr. H. McCawley (Dublin).
Cork v. Shamrock Rovers. Cork. Referee—Mr. B. Fenton (Cork).
LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Hospitals Trust v. James's Gate. Chapelizod.
Sligo Rovers v. Edenville. Sligo.

TEAMS.

Shelbourne — Webster; Williams, Archbold; Gorman, Moloney, Lappin; Redmond, Squires, Corbett, Somers, Flood. Reserve—Balfe.

Dolphin—Power; Doyle, O'Donnell; J. Bermingham, P. Bermingham, Kendrick; Ledwidge, Tucker, Rorrison, Reid, Bell. Reserve—Lennox, Kelly, Rogers.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Gaskins, Burke; Wall, Matthews, Comerford; Daly, Molloy, Cahill, Buchanan, Smith, Flood, Murtagh. Meet Fun Palace, Burgh quay, to-day at 2.30 for 'bus for Cork.

James's Gate—Pidgeon; Hoey, Moylan; Simpson, Lennon, R. Murray; Kennedy, Dowdall, Rigby, T. Smith, Geoghegan. Reserve—Comerford.

Drumcondra—From Hampton, Johnston, Byrne, Reid, Duffy, F. Hutchinson, Moon, Merry, Hunt, McCosh, Meehan, Jones.

Dundalk—Lewis; Clarke, Richards; J. Godwin, Patton Hirst; Carroll, Atkins, Delea, McCourt, Burke.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; A. Morris, J. J. McCarthy; A. Morton (captain), P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, W. Dennis, R. Rogers, W. Jordan, J. O'Dempsey.

Bray Unknowns—J. Farrell; Hyland, Rigby; Neary, Pettigrew, Byrne; E. Bellew, Hunt, P. Jordan, Rudd, Hannon.

GREYHOUND SALES.

MORE DOGS PURCHASED FOR SCOTLAND.

Mr. R. Grieg, of Falkirk, was again the chief buyer at Messrs. Goff's Sales yesterday at Shelbourne Park. He paid top price of 30 guineas for Knight of Knockreagh, a third season dog by Bottle, and he also bought High Park and High Greek. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. J. Gowning.	
Gallant Soldier, bd. d. (1930) (Rattleaway—Glen Na Smoie) (Mr. Byrne)	26
Property of Mr. P. Power.	
Knight of Knockreagh, bd. d. (1931) (Bottle—Keerie Brave) (Mr. R. Grieg)	30
Property of Mrs. P. Power.	
Kilbricken Monarch, bd. d. (1931) (Bootle—Keerie Brave) (Mr. Byrne)	14
Property of Mrs. K. Kavanagh.)	
Cow Girl Jane, bk. b. (1931) (Golden Fashion II.—Feirin) (Mr. R. Grieg)	15
Property of Mr. P. Brereton.	
Brave Ledger, w. bd. d. (1931) (Leningrad—Bangle) (Mr. Cash)	16
Property of Mr. P. Carty.	
Bachelor's Prince, bd. d. (1932) (Game Hand—Fraines Lass) (Mr. R. Grieg)	16
Property of Mr. J. Hughes.	
High Cut, bd. b. (1932) (Mutton Cutlet—Darling Moll) (Mr. Byrne)	10
Property of Mr. James Hughes.	
High Park, bd. d. (1932) (Mutton Cutlet—Darling Moll) (Mr. R. Grieg)	25
Property of Miss T. Hughes.	
High Greek, bd. d. (1932) (Mutton Cutlet—Darling Moll) (Mr. R. Grieg)	20
Property of Mr. J. Brady.	
Andy's Opinion, bd. w. b. (1932) (Keep Clear—Ruddy Duck) (Mr. R. Grieg)	16
Property of Mr. H. Murphy.	
Rathkilran Lad, bd. d. (1932) (Wily Warrior—Bonsano) (Mr. Cash)	12½

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE KING ALBERT

TO BE ERECTED AT SCENE OF DEATH.

King Leopold III. has approved the provisional plans for the erection of a memorial to his father, the late King Albert, in the Commune of Marche-les-Dames, where he fell to his death while climbing.

These include a brass plate bearing a Latin inscription to be fixed on the rock that gave way under the King's grasp, the enclosing of a space round the spot where his body was found, the reconstruction of the wayside shrine that stands within a few yards of the spot, fencing in of the surrounding crags and ravines, the erection of a monument on the road to Marche-les-Dames, probably in that section of it known as the Avenue Prince Albert, the name of which will be changed to "Avenue du Roi Albert."

Special paths are being cut for the benefit of pilgrims visiting the scene of the King's death.

PROSPECTUS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RANKS (Ireland), LIMITED

(Incorporated in Saorstat Eireann under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Authorised Share Capital	**£700,000**
DIVIDED INTO	
350,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.	£350,000
1,400,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each	350,000
	£700,000

The Subscription List will open on Monday next for an

ISSUE OF

350,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 23s. per Share

AND

175,000 Ordinary Shares of 5s. each at 15s. per Share.

Applicants for Preference Shares may apply for Ordinary Shares, but only on the same Application Form and in the proportion of not more than one Ordinary Share for every two Preference Shares applied for. Any allotment which may be made in respect of an application for both Preference and Ordinary Shares will be made as nearly as may be in the same proportion.

Applications may be made for Preference Shares only, but applications for Ordinary Shares only will not be entertained.

NO APPLICATION FOR ANY OF THE SHARES OF THIS ISSUE WILL BE ENTERTAINED UNLESS MADE BY AN IRISH NATIONAL OR IRISH NATIONALS OR BODY CORPORATE OR BY A TRUSTEE FOR SUCH AN IRISH NATIONAL OR IRISH NATIONALS OR BODY CORPORATE.

Directors:

JAMES VOASE RANK (Managing Director of Joseph Rank, Limited), *Chairman.*
JOSEPH ARTHUR RANK (Managing Director of Joseph Rank, Limited).
JOSEPH HAROLD GOODBODY (Managing Director of J. and L. F. Goodbody, Limited).
GERALD ERNEST GOODBODY (Miller).
JAMES PERRY GOODBODY (Miller).

Bankers:

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, 34 College Green, Dublin.

Solicitors:

A. & L. GOODBODY, Dame House, Dame street, Dublin.

Auditors:

For the Company: HODGSON, HARRIS & CO., Chartered Accountants, 24 Dame street, Dublin.
For the Issue: STOKES BROS. & PIM, Chartered Accountants, 36 College Green, Dublin.

The Prospectus shows (*inter alia*) that:—

(1) The Company is taking over as going concerns the old-established businesses of:—

JAMES BANNATYNE & SONS, LIMITED, Wheat and Maize Importers, Flour and Provender Millers.

J. N. RUSSELL & SONS, LIMITED, Flour and Provender Millers, and
M. J. & L. GOODBODY, LIMITED, Flour, Provender and Oatmeal Millers.
} Subsidiaries of James Bannatyne & Sons, Limited.

(2) By these acquisitions the Company becomes the proprietor of all these old-established Roller Flour Mills in Limerick (the City Mills and the Newtownpery Mills) and the Erry Mills at Clara—their Provender Mills at Limerick (the Mount Kennett Mills and the Mallow Street Mills) the Oatmeal Mill and Provender Mill at Clara. The Company becomes the proprietor of the large Store Warehouses and up-to-date Silo at the Limerick Docks for the storage of Wheat and Maize, which is imported by ocean-going steamers. Among the assets acquired by the Company from James Bannatyne and Sons, Limited, are all the shares in the South of Ireland Transport Company, Limited, which Company has managed the transport of the three Vendor Companies, and 112,500 of the 230,000 issued Shares of £1 each in the capital of The Cork Milling Company, Limited.

(3) The Auditors' Reports of the two above-mentioned firms of Chartered Accountants show that a consolidated statement of the audited Balance Sheets of James Bannatyne & Sons, Limited, and its Subsidiary Companies, namely, J. N. Russell & Sons, Limited, M. J. & L. Goodbody, Limited, and South of Ireland Transport Company, Limited, as at 30th December, 1933, showed net Assets (after deducting Liabilities) of £711,388.

(4) The above Auditors' Reports also show that the combined profits of James Bannatyne & Sons, Limited, J. N. Russell and Sons, Limited, M. J. & L. Goodbody, Limited, and South of Ireland Transport Company, Limited, for the last three financial years, and of John Furlong & Sons (1920), Limited, from 3rd January, 1931, to 2nd April, 1932, are as set out below. These profits include Dividends since 2nd April, 1932, from The Cork Milling Company, Limited, and are stated, after charging all expenses, including Depreciation, Corporation Profits Tax and all Remuneration of the Directors, but before charging Income Tax:—

Financial year	1931	(52 weeks ended 2nd January, 1932)	£222,552
,, ,,	1932	(52 weeks ended 31st December, 1932)	£94,144
,, ,,	1933	(52 weeks ended 30th December, 1933)	£152,442

(5) The Directors anticipate that the results of the current quarter's trading will be satisfactory.

It will be seen from the Auditors' Reports set out in the full Prospectus that the average annual profits for the last three years, after charging all expenses, including depreciation, Corporation Profits Tax, and all remuneration of the Directors, but before charging Income Tax, are £156,379.

The amount required annually to pay the dividend on the 350,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares is £21,000; on the basis of the average profits for the last three years the dividend on the said 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares is covered more than seven times, and on the same basis the amount available for dividend on the Ordinary Shares subject to Reserves is over 38 per cent.

On the basis of the Consolidated Statement above referred to, it will be seen that the Preference Shares are covered nearly twice as to assets, excluding goodwill.

(6) The Vendor Companies have in the past enjoyed the benefit of the buying organisation of Joseph Rank, Limited, which company has indicated that it is willing to maintain this Association in the future.

Mr. James Voase Rank and Mr. Joseph Arthur Rank have been Directors of the two first named Vendor Companies and Mr. Joseph Harold Goodbody has been Director of all the Vendor Companies, and these gentlemen have thus been actively engaged in the businesses since 1930. Each of these gentlemen has entered into an Agreement with the Company under which he will serve the Company for five years. Mr. James Perry Goodbody, the Managing Director of James Bannatyne and Sons, Limited, has also agreed to serve the Company for five years. The remuneration in each case is calculated to be the same as hitherto. The continuity of the management is thus assured.

Prospectuses and Application Forms can be obtained from the

Bankers:

THE NATIONAL BANK LIMITED, 34 College Green, Dublin, and Branches.

Brokers:

BUTLER & BRISCOE, 16/17 College Green, Dublin.

Registered Office of the Company:

14 Roches Street, Limerick.

THE INDUSTRIAL CREDIT COMPANY, LIMITED,
9 Leinster Street, Dublin;
or from any member of
The Dublin or Cork Stock Exchanges.

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN QUIET.

FINDLATER DEBS. STRONG.

Dublin Stock market was on the quiet side yesterday and prices moved with some irregularity. Local securities were well supported.

Free State Funds, Land Bonds, Banks and Rails were practically unchanged. British Funds were firmer. Dublin Tram Ord. was unchanged.

Guinness units dropped the ninepence gained on Thursday. Dublin Distillers Ord. was unchanged and the "A" shares dropped a few halfpence. Distillers (Scotch) lost ninepence, but Dunvilles rose to 30s. Alliance Gas Debs. rose 1 to 98¾, Pim Ord., Todd Burns Ord. and Chocolate Debs. were unchanged. South City Markets Ord. rose to 7 1/16 and Findlater 4 p.c. Debs. spurted 6s. 6d. to 85s. Fry-Cadbury Prefs. and Helys Ord. and Pref. repeated former prices. Hammond Lane was 2s. 6d. higher at 42s. 6d.

The Industrial market was flat, the only company to show any resiliency being Chemicals. The Ord. rose 10½d. to 37s. 3d. and the Def. touched par. Tobaccos, Textiles and Dunlops were all threepence to sixpence lower.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH FUNDS WEAKEN.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday remained on rather quiet lines, and, in the continued absence of attention, a somewhat easier tendency was again apparent in several directions. In certain departments, however, there was evidence of wider attention, a number of outstanding features of strength being apparent, and the list of price movements registered at the close on balance made a favourable showing. International Nickels were again very prominent, and fresh buying in anticipation of the report was reflected in a further sharp appreciation. Canadian Pacifics also were in strong demand on New York account, and they jumped 1½ to 17⅜. Aircraft descriptions were another good market, responding to the statements made in Parliament regarding the air strength of Great Britain; while a number of the Gold shares, notably, the Indians, closed at enhanced levels.

There was a further falling off of interest in the gilt-edged department, and values were on the down grade. Consols 2½ per cent. dropped ½ to 80, while the 4 per cent. were finally ⅛ easier at 111. War Loan 3½ per cent. shed 3/16 to 103 5/16, and local loans weakened rather sharply to 91, as compared with 91⅝ overnight. An irregular tone characterised the foreign Government stock markets, for, while in certain directions quite a satisfactory turn-over at improving values was apparent, elsewhere easier conditions prevailed. British Rails made a firm commencement, but profit-taking sales exercised a depressing effect in the afternoon, and quotations closed lower. Rather firmer conditions prevailed among Colonial and Foreign Rails, but movements were few and of modest amounts. "Canpacs," however, as mentioned above, came into strong request.

The volume of trading passing in the Industrial department remained on somewhat modest lines, but, while further recessions were shown in a number of instances, bright features were not lacking. Aircraft descriptions presented a firm front, while Motors also attracted moderate support. Textiles were adversely affected by the hitch in the negotiations between representatives of the Lancashire and Japanese textile industries, while a number of the miscellaneous descriptions weakened. Imperial Chemicals, however, strengthened on dividend anticipations. Among trans-Atlantics, Nickels were again raised smartly. In other directions Rubber shares were rather firmer. Oils were neglected, but Mines generally disclosed a firmer trend.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ranks (Ireland), Limited.

Preliminary particulars are published today in our advertisement columns in connection with the impending issue of 350,000 six per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each and 175,000 Ordinary shares of 5s. each, of Ranks (Ireland), Limited. The issue, as has previously been announced, is confined to Irish nationals. The Irish public are being made an attractive offer in the shape of six per cent. Preference shares (covered seven times as to dividend) at 23s., and 5s. Ordinary shares (with a surplus of 38 per cent., subject to reserves) at 15s. Applicants for Preference shares may apply for Ordinary shares, but only on the same application form, and in the proportion of not more than one Ordinary share for every two Preference shares applied for. Any allotment which may be made in respect of an application for both Preference and Ordinary shares will be made as nearly as may be in the same proportion. Applications may be made for Preference shares only, but applications for Ordinary shares only will not be entertained. Copies of the full prospectus and application form, which will appear in our advertisement columns on Monday next, can now be obtained from the head office and branches of the National Bank, Limited; from the Industrial Credit Company, Limited, 9 Leinster street; from the brokers to the issue, Messrs. Butler and Briscoe, 16 College Green, and from members of the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.

China's Ratification of Silver Agreement.

A Nanking telegram of March 9 says:—

The Legislative Yuan to-day approved China's ratification of the London silver agreement, but with the reservation that the Chinese Government is not bound by the letters of the agreement, and is free to take whatever action it feels necessary if at any time gold, silver, or commodity prices rise to such an extent as to become harmful to the Chinese peoples' living and to the nation's industries and finances.

Dorman Long Moratorium Extension.

Shareholders of Dorman Long and Company, the Middlesbrough steel firm, considered a proposal yesterday, put to separate meetings of 4 per cent. and 5½ per cent. Debenture stockholders, for an extension of the moratorium period from March 31 to July 31. At a meeting of the 4 per cent. Debenture stockholders Mr. Charles Mitchell, the chairman, announced that the resolution approving an extension of the moratorium was carried by 211,939 proxies against nil. At the meeting of the 5½ per cent. Debenture stockholders 3,709 persons, representing £2,515,773 voted in favour of the scheme, and 28 persons, representing £9,931, voted against the scheme.

London Nigerian Tin Mines.

In connection with the offer for sale of 2,000,000 shares of 5s. each at 7s. 6d. per share, of London-Nigerian Tin Mines, Ltd., holders of share warrants to bearer of London Tin Corporation, Ltd., may obtain particulars and preferential forms of application from the Transfer Department, 49 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

Rand Gold Output.

The total return of the mines of the Transvaal for February amounts to 826,363 oz., compared with 907,641 oz. for the previous month. The native labour figures continued their upward trend, and the number employed on the gold mines at the end of February being 242,594, against 239,871 a month earlier.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London irregular.
Dublin quiet.
Birmingham Motors firm.
Manchester Textiles steady.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	15/16-1	p.c.
Price of Gold	136/10	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

NICKELS HIGHER.

There was still a certain amount of irregularity in the Industrial market yesterday. Scattered selling occurred in places, but several bright spots were again in evidence.

Considerable interest was again taken in trans-Atlantic counters under the lead of Nickels, which rose to 27½ at one time, and eventually closed ⅜ higher on the day at 27¼. Brazilian Tractions were also in request and finished 1 3/16 to the good at 12¾, after being higher. Radios closed at 8 1/16, Hydros at 7⅞, and Steels at 53¾. "Emmies" reflected American tendencies and gained 1s. at 26s. 7½d.

Cables and Wireless stocks remained on the dull side.

A steady demand existed for Aviation and kindred descriptions. Hawkers were prominent, rising 7½d. to 22s. 10½d., while Fairey Aviation improved 4½d. to 28s. 6d.

A fair amount of attention was again devoted to Motor shares, which, with only a few exceptions, moved to higher levels.

Following the jump in net profits, Vauxhall Motors Pref. were dealt in up to 30s. 3d., as against previous business of 26s. 6d.

A few fresh buyers were about for Breweries, but most movements on balance proved adverse to holders.

Tobaccos showed some irregularity. "Bats" held around the overnight level, but Carreras, "Imps" and Gallahers finished easier.

Textiles generally moved to lower levels, though in most instances losses were small.

American Celanese were supported among Rayon issues, closing 1/16 to the good at 7⅞, while Canadian Celanese also hardened. Courtauids were subject to scattered realisations by short-term operators, finally closing 1s. 6d. lower at 53s. 3d., and small declines were seen in British Celanese, British Enka and North British Rayon, the latter finishing at 8s. 3d., while Snia Viscosa eased further to 4⅛.

Among Drapery and Stores descriptions, Woolworths rallied in the late dealings to 94s. 6d.

Only small movements were seen in Provision and Catering section.

Shipping issues remained rather on the dull side, Cunards being offered around 7s. 9d.

There was a good business passing in Miscellaneous shares, but, with some week-end liquidation in progress in some directions, the tendency became somewhat irregular. Imperial Chemicals continued to meet with good support on dividend hopes, and closed another 7½d. to the good at 37s. 6d., while the Defd. hardened to 10s. 1½d. United Molasses also were in keen request, advancing to 26s. 7½d., but of the other leading counters, Dunlops closed a few pence easier at 50s. 6d., and Turner and Newall were a dull market, concluding 9d. lower at 50s. 9d.

British Oxygen were something of a feature, showing an advance of 1s. 4½d. at 47s. 4½d.

VALUE OF THE £

	Friday.	Thursday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	5.07⅝*	5.07⅞	104.3
MONTREAL	5.09¼	5.09¼	104.6
AMSTERDAM	7.54½	7.55	62.3
BERLIN	12.79	12.81	62.6
BRUSSELS	21.79	21.82	62.3
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.72	15.73	62.3
MILAN	59 5/16	59 5/16	64.0
OSLO	19.90	19.90	109.6
PARIS	77 5/16	77 5/16	62.1
STOCKHOLM	19.39	19.39	106.8
KOBE	14 1/16	14 1/16	57.7

*Close in New York, 5.08⅜.

OIL SHARES SLOW.

Oil shares were subdued in tone yesterday, being over-shadowed by the activity in certain sections of the Industrial market. Throughout the day interest was small, both public and professional. Having regard to the small volume of business little complaint could be made as to the tendency of the market.

There was very little doing on Continental account, but while French operators were inclined to sell at one period it was later reported that a fair option demand existed from Paris for Mexican Eagles and Shells. The movement returned at the close were of modest amounts and somewhat irregular in character.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Although trading in the Rubber share market yesterday was again confined to very modest proportions a slightly firmer tendency was apparent, the fact that the higher prices reached in the Commodity market on Thursday were well maintained, bearing a favourable influence. Following the burst of strength in the late hours on Thursday the raw material department opened quietly, but values were fairly well maintained. Spot and March sold 5 5/16d. to 5 7/16d. per lb., with April to June at 5½d. and 5 9/16d. per lb, and July to September at 5 11/16d. to 5 9/16d. and 5⅝d. per lb. London stocks of rubber on Monday next are expected to show little change on the week, but Liverpool holdings may be increased by something like 630 tons.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 25⅜, ⅜; Commercial Union, 24, 3/16, ¼, 5/16, ⅜, ½, ⅛; Eagle Star Ord., 16¼; Employers', 67/-, 6d., 8/-, 7/1½; General Accident, 17¼, £17 4/-; London and Lancashire Fire, 29½, ¾; London Assurance, 12 11/16, £12 16/9; North British and Mercantile, 37; Northern, 17 5/16; Phœnix, 13¾, £13 18/7½, £13 16/9; ditto £1 (fully paid), 15, £14 19/3; Prudential (x.d. and b.), 32, 1¾, ⅝, ½, ⅞; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid) (x.d.), 82/-, 3d., 1/-, 80/-, 3d., 1/6, 2/6; Royal Exchange, 7⅜; Royal Insurance, 8, 1/16, 1/32; Sun Insurance, 82/-, 7½d.; Sun Life, 6 7/16, 5/16; Yorkshire, 8 3/32.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 25¼; Alliance New Shares, 26¼; Atlas Assurance, 13½; Commercial Union Assurance, 24¼, ¼; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance, 72/6; ditto Preferred-Ordinary, 17/7½; Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, 67/-, 7/6; Phœnix Assurance, 13¾; ditto 400001, etc., 15; Prudential Assurance "A" shares (x.d. and b.), 32¼; ditto "B" shares (x.d.), 83/3, 4½d., 2/9, 2/-; Royal Insurance 8 1/16; Sea Insurance, 92/6, 4½d.; Sun Insurance Office, 82/6, 3/-.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Australia 3½ p.c., '54-59	2-¼ prem.
Decca Deb. (£25 paid)	2½-3½ prem.
South Banket Areas	Par-3 prem.
Tati Goldfields	4½-1½ dis.

FEBRUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Prospectors, 9 tons; Kaduna Syndicate, 14 tons.

FEBRUARY RUBBER RETURNS.

Baru, 78,400; Batavia, 31,100; Batu Lintang, 66,900; British Rubber Estates of Java, 269,700; Besoeki, 91,000 (94,000); Daejan, 27,100; Java Produce, 133,600; Java United, 76,000 (87,000); Kali, 27,600 (32,800); Kalidjeroek, 71,200; Kinta Kellas, 67,000 (71,000); Langkapoera, 83,800; North Malay, 154,300; Parambe, 5,297 (17,609); Rambutan, 80,600; Sungei Puntar, 43,000; Tea Corporation, 21,922; Tenusserim, 43,758 (43,772); Tanah, 19,800; Woodend, 21,886 (28,296).
(Crops for February, 1933, in parentheses.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	79⅞	80⅛	−½
Do. 4%	110⅞	111⅛	−⅛
3½% War Loan	103⅛	103⅜	−3/16
Funding Loan	113 7/16	113 11/16	
Victory Bonds	110½	110¾	−⅛
3% Conversion Loan	99¾	100	−1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	102 5/16	102 9/16	−5/16
4½% Conversion Loan	110 9/16	110 13/16	−⅛
5% Conversion Loan	117¾	118	−⅛
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	82	84	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	109½	110½	
India 3%	78¾	79¼	−½
Do. 3½%	90¾	91¼	−½
Do. 4½%	111½	112	
Do. 5½%	107¼	107¾	
Local Loans	90⅞	91⅛	−⅝
Sudan 5½%	114	116	

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103	105	
Do. 5% 1950-70	111	113	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	107	109	
Do. 5% 1955-75	113	115*	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	108	110	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	91	93*	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	103⅜	103⅞	
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	103	108	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	103	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105	
Do. 4 p.c., 1953-58	107	109	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	111⅛	111⅝	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	102	104	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	106	108	
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124	126	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106¾	107¼*	
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	104	106	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	113	115	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101⅝	102⅛	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110⅞	111⅜	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110⅝	111⅛	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	0	½*	
Bank of Australasia	10¼	10¾*	
Bank of England	369	373	−2½
Bank of Montreal	38	41	
Bank of New South Wales	27	29	
Bank of New Zealand	2 9/32	2 13/32	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 5/16	10 7/16	
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	
Canadian of Commerce	30½	33½	
Chartered of India	15¼	16¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	138	142	
Lloyds	58/3	59/3	+0/3
London and S. American	⅛	¼	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 1/16	8 5/16	+1/16
Midland	9⅞	10⅛	
National Discount "B"	12⅛	12⅝	+⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.	14¼	14½	
Royal of Canada	31	34	
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾	
Union of Australia	8⅛	8⅝	
Westminster Bank (£1)	89/0	90/0	+0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar 5.

95½	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	95	96	
102½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	104	
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	100	101	
112	Belgian 7 p.c.	111½	112½	
39¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	39	40	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	90	91	
75¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	75½	76½	
101	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	100¾	101¾	
70¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	73	74	+¾
84½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	95½	96½	+¾
95½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	94	97	+½
60½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	59	62	
39	Do Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	36	40	
106¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109½	110½	+1½
110½	Egyptian Unified	109½	110½	−¾
24½	French Loan 4 p.c.	23¾	24¼	−½
93	German 7 p.c.	91½	92½	−¼
63¾	Do. 5½ p.c.	62¼	62¾	−¼
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	91	92	
43	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42	44	
35	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	35	38	+1
29	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29	32	
36	Italian Rentes	35	38	
88½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	90½	91½	+¾
81½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	82¾	83¾	+½
11	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10	12	
11	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	10	12	
42	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	38	42	
3	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	−½
11¾	Do. Pref.	13¼	14¼	−¼
41½	Do. Debs.	46	48	+3
94	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93½	94½	
69	Portuguese 3 p.c.	68¾	69¾	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70	

BRITISH RAILS.

67	Great Western	61¾	62¾	−½
—	Do 5 p.c Pref.	114	116*	
30	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	28⅛	28⅝	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80½	82½*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	100	103*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	59	61	−½
24	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	21¾	22¼	−¼
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	10½	11	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	70½	72½	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	42½	44½	−½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	128	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	117	120	
—	Do. "B"	120	123	
—	Do. "C"	74	76	−1
89½	Southern Pref.-Ord.	83	84	−1
32	Do. Def.-Ord.	29¼	29¾	−¼
115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	113½	115½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

23	Antofagasta Ord.	24	26	
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	12	15	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73*	+1
29	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	31	33	−½
12½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	14½	16½	+½
22	Buenos Ayres and W.	23	25	−½
—	Canadian National Guar.	80	83	+1
16	Canadian Pacific ($25)	17 5/16	17 7/16	+1½
18	Central Argentine Ord.	20½	22½	
16	Do Def.	13	16	
15	Central Uruguay Ord.	14	16	
4½	Cordoba Central New	5	7	
—	Do. 1st Deb.	24½	26½	
—	Do. 2nd Deb.	10	12	
9	Entre Rios	18	20	
17	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	28	31	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	99	102	
11	Internl. of Cent. America	4½	6½	
11	Leopoldina	11½	13½	
2½	Mexican Rails	2	3	−½
5	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4½	5½	
2¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2½	3½	
80	San Paulo Ord.	80	84	
5	United Havana	4	6	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	63	68	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	5½	6½	
—	New York Central	35	40	+1
—	Pennsylvania	32	37	
32	Southern Common	28	33	
—	Southern Pacific	25	30	
127	Union Pacific	122	127*	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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41/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	43/0	44/0	−0/9
92/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	93/6	94/6	
10/9	Brewers of Vancouver	10/1½	10/7½	
12/7½	City of London Def. (5/-)	12/6	13/6	
74/6	Courage Ord.	71/0	73/0	−1/0
90/0	Distillers Ord.	89/6	90/0	+0/1½
104/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	105/9	106/9	+0/6
87/6	Ind Coope Ord.	87/3	88/3	−0/3
76/6	South African Breweries	76/0	77/0	−0/6
—	Walker (John) Pref.	29/6	30/6	
16/3	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	17/0	18/0	+0/6
58/6	Watney Combe Def.	58/3	59/3	−0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

72/0	Barker (John)	73/0	74/0	+0/3
7/9	Cook, Son and Co.	7/6	8/3	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/3	18/3	−0/1½
74/0	Harrod's Stores	74/3	75/3*	+0/6
6/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/0	8/0	+0/3
26/0	Maple and Son	24/6	25/6	−1/6
9 15/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9¾	9⅞	−1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	26/3	27/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	79/6	80/6	
35/9	Charing Cross	34/6	36/6	
37/0	City of London	36/9	37/9	
59/0	County of London	59/6	60/6	+0/6
—	Electric Supply Corp.	77/9	78/9	
—	Lancashire	39/6	40/6	+1/6
35/0	London Electric	35/3	36/3	+0/3
57/0	Metropolitan	55/6	56/6	−0/3
34/9	Newcastle	1⅞	2	
36/3	St. James's	35/6	37/6	
—	Scottish Power	43/3	44/3	
—	South London	34/0	36/0	
35/6	Westminster Electric	35/0	36/0*	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	23/0	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	49/6	50/6*	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

19/3	Associated Electric Ind.	17/6	18/6	+0/6
72/6	British Insul. Cables	72/6	73/6	
62/0	Callenders Cable	61/6	62/6	
—	Enfield Cable	87/0	88/0	−0/6
—	English Electric	6/6	7/6	
29/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	30/0	30/9	+0/4½
42/9	General Electric Ord.	42/6	43/6	
6 3/16	Henley's Telegraph	6¼	6⅜	
20/6	Johnson and Phillips	21/3	22/3	−0/3
—	Phillips Lamps	48/3	49/3	+0/9
20/0	Siemens	19/6	20/6	
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/9	24/9	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	25	26	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13⅛	13⅝	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	23¾	24¼	−¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	15¾	16¼	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3 5/16	3 7/16	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	16½	17	−¼
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	13 3/16	13 7/16	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	29	30	−½
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12⅝	13⅛	−½
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36½	37½	−⅛
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	17	18	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅞	15⅜	
—	Prudential	31½	32½*	−¼
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	4 1/16	4 3/16*	−1/16
—	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾	
—	Royal Ins £1 (10/- pd.)	7⅞	8⅛	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4	4¼	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6⅛	6⅝	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd)	7¾	8¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

5/10½	Amal. Anthracite	5/9	6/3	
44/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/9	45/3	−0/9
3/9	Baldwins	3/4½	3/10½	
4/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/7½	4/1½	−0/1½
2/6	Buell Combustion	⅛	3/16	
2/6	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/9	3/3	−0/1½
81/3	Cory (William)	81/3	82/3	+0/3
2/6	Dorman Long and Co.	1/6	2/6	
17/3	Guest Keen	17/0	18/0	−0/4½
4/0	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	
18/0	Powell Duffryn	18/6	19/6	+0/1½
22/9	South Durham Steel	24/6	25/6	−0/1½
23/7½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	23/9	24/3	−0/1½
9/0	Vickers Ord.	9/0	9/6	−0/3

OILS.

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15/9	Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/9	16/3	−0/3
1¾	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 23/32	1 27/32	
2 19/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 9/16	2 11/16	
32/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	33/9	34/3	−0/4½
32/7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	34/6	35/0	+0/1½
26/6	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	27/10½	28/4½	
14/6	Attock	13/3	14/3	
10/1½	British Borneo Pet.(6/0)	10/7½	11/1½	
3/6	British Burmah (8/)	3/0	4/0	
5/1½	British Controlled	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
12/6	Do. Pref	12/7½	13/1½	
4⅝	Burmah	4⅝	4¾	
38/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	37/0	37/6	
8/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	7/9	8/0	−0/1½
13/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	13/1½	13/7½	+0/1½
11/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/0	12/0	+0/3
4/3	Kern River (10/)	4/1½	4/7½	−0/1½
2 7/16	Lobitos	2 15/32	2 17/32	
11/3	Mexican Eagle Ord	11/0	11/3	0/1½
12/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/3	12/3	
8/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 p.c m.)	8/9	9/3	
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	
13/3	Phoenix Oil	13/7½	14/1½	+0/1½
7/1½	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
23⅛	Royal Dutch	22¾	23	−⅛
2 11/16	Shell Transport	2¾	2 13/16	
12 5/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12⅛	12⅝	
29/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/4½	29/10½	+0/1½
11/10½	Steaua Romana	12/7½	13/1½	
4/6	Tankers Pref	3/7½	4/1½	−0/3
8/10½	Trinidad Central	10/3	10/9	+1/0
3⅝	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅝	3 11/16	
1 27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 15/16	2	+1/32
1 29/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1⅞	2	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

19/0	Argentine Land Invest.	⅞	1	
17/6	Do Southern Land	1 3/16	1 5/16	
10/6	Forestal Land	10/9	11/9	−0/3
26/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	25/9	26/9	
1	Hyderabad Deccan	1 1/32	1 3/32	
3/3	Pekin Syndicate	2/9	3/9	
34/3	Sudan Plantations	33/6	34/6	

NEWSPAPERS.

23/9	Assd. Newspaper Def.	22/6	23/6	−0/4½
23/0	Allied News Ord.	22/6	23/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	21/6	22/6	
49/9	Daily Mail Trust	50/6	51/6	−0/9
16/4½	Daily Mirror Ord.	15/6	16/6*	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	7/3	8/3	+0/3
46/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	45/9	46/9	−0/3

NITRATES.

36	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	42	43	−1
7/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref (£5)	7/6	8/6	

RUBBERS.

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20/0	Anglo-Dutch	21/3	+0/1½
0/6¾	Anglo-Java	0/6	
11/10½	Anglo-Malay	12/6	
2/4½	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	+0/1
0/7½	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
13/9	Grand Central	14/9	
22/3	Highlands	23/0	+0/3
10/6	Jugra Land	11/0	+0/3
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	32/9	
17/6	Linggi	18/0	
3/3	London Asiatic	3/4	
1 3/16	Malacca	24/6	
28/3	Malayalam	29/7½	+0/6
1/4½	Merliman-Pegoh	1/6	
27/9	Rubber Trust	29/0	−0/1½
27/32	Tandjong	17/0	
20/0	Tandjong Malim	20/6	
2¼	United Sua Betong	47/0	
7/10½	Vallambrosa	8/10½	+0/3

Alagar	1/3		Kinta Kellas	1/4½	
Batu Tiga	20/0		Kombok	1/7½	
Bernam Per'k	0/6		Kuala Sel	2/4¼	
Brit I.G. Trst	46½		Ledbury	17/6	
Brit. E. Java	1/0		Manch'r N.B.	8/9	
Broome Sel(2/)	2/10½		N. Hayoep	0/6	
Buntar	1/6		N. Hummock	10/7½	
Chersonese	2/9	+0/2*	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	
Cheviot	3/9		Pataling	20/6	
Cicely	3/2		Perak (2/)	2/4½	
Djasinga	10/7½		Rim Malacca	2/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	23/6		Sedenak	16/3	
Gen. Ceylon	21/3		Soember Ajoe	1/6¾	
Glenbervie	0/10½		Sungei Siput.	2/0	
Golden Hope	20/0		Taiping	1/9	
Java Amal	14/4½		Telogoredjo	13/0	
Kamuning	120		Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/4	+0/1
Kepitigalla	0/7½		Yam Seng	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/6	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6	
22/6	Bovril Def.	1 3/32	1 5/32	
0/8	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7	0/9	
9/1½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/0	9/9	−0/1½
27/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	29/3	29/9	+0/3
22/3	Lovell and Christmas	21/3	22/3	
6 5/16	Lyons (J.)	6 3/16	6 7/16	
3/3	Maypole Def.	3/0	3/6	
12/3	Scribbans	20/10½	21/4½	
—	Do. Def.	3/3	3/6	+0/1½
42/0	Schweppes Ord.	2 5/32	2 7/32	
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	16/7½	17/1½	
23/9	Unilever Ord.	23/1½	23/7½	−0/1½
25/3	Do. (N.V.)	24/3	24/9	−0/4½

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	6/0	
75½	Cunard Ord.	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
23	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/9	1/9	
12¼	Furness Withy	19/0	20/0	
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4⅜	5⅝*	
11/9	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/0	20/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/10½	3/4½	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

10/6	Bleachers	9/9	10/3	−0/3
16/0	Bradford Dyers	15/3	16/3	−0/3
13/3	British Celanese Ord.	15/6	16/0	
15/0	Do. Pref.	14/0	14/6	−0/1½
12/9	Calico Printers	12/6	13/3	
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3 9/16	3 11/16	−1/16
65/6	Coats	63/9	64/6	−0/10½
55/3	Courtaulds	53/0	53/6	−1/6
45/3	English Sewing Cotton	44/0	45/0	−0/6
13/9	Fine Spinners	12/6	13/6	−0/9
4/0	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	3/9	4/3	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	27/6	28/6	−0/6
11/0	Lister Ord	10/6	11/3	0/3
71/3	Patons and Baldwins	70/6	71/6	−0/3
4 5/16	Snia Viscosa	4 1/16	4 3/16	−1/16
—	Whitworth Mitchell	2 1/16	2 3/16	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	17		Imperial	1½	
Assam Con	½		Jetinga Valley	1⅝	
Assam Front'r	⅞		Jhanzie	2¼	
Bog'want'lawa	3½		Jokai	2¾	+1/16
Borelli	2 13/16		Jorehaut	3	
Brahmapootra	22		Kenan Devan	35	
Brit. Indian	3 3/16		Lebong	2⅜	
Budla Beta	2 1/16		Lungla	1 1/16	−1/32
Ceylon Plant.	3½		Makum	1½	
Ceylon Prop.	3½		Moabund	2½	
Chargola	29/32		Nedeem	2⅜	
Chubwa	3 5/16		New Dimbula	4⅝	
Chulsa	3	−1/16	Newara Eliya	4⅝	
Co. Tea & L.	27½		Ouvah	2⅝	−1/16
Darjeeling Co.	1¾		Peacock & Nil.	2/9	
Do. Consol	2 3/16		Pabbojan	4 1/16	
Deundi	1 9/16	+1/32	Pundaloya	3 3/16	
Dimbula Val.	2 11/16		Rosehaugh Ce.	1⅝	
Dooars	2 13/16		Scottish Assam	1 15/16	
Doom Dooma	2⅝		Scot. T. & Ln.	2⅜	
E. Assam	3		Singlo	2 9/16	−⅛
East Produce	3⅛		Sumatra	⅞	
Empire	2	+1/16	Travancore	3	
Galaha Ceylon	1 15/16		Up. Assam	2¼	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo-American Def.	27	29	
74	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pf	72½	73½	−½
24	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	23	24	−¼
11	Do. "B" Ord.	10½	11	
28/0	Marconi Marine	1 7/16	1½	
15/0	Do. Canada	15/0	16/0	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	
8¼	Radio Corporation	8	8⅛	+3/16
3½	Do. Pref.	—	—	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3/1½	Assoc. British Pictures	2/9	3/3	
30/6	Associated Cement	31/6	32/6	−0/1½
44/0	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	44/0	44/6	+0/3
15/7½	Borax Con. Def.	15/3	16/3	
11⅞	Brazilian Traction	12½	12¾	+1 3/16
6	British-American Tobacco	5 31/32	6 1/32*	
32/0	British Aluminium	31/6	32/6	
35/0	British Match	35/3	35/9	+0/1½
3 5/16	British Portland Cement	3⅛	3½	
—	British Power and Light	1 5/16	1 7/16	
42/6	British Oil and Cake	42/6	43/6	
8 5/16	Carreras	8¼	8 5/16	−1/32
—	Cerebos Ord.	8½	8⅝	−⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	10/6	11/3	+0/4½
50/9	Dunlop Rubber	50/3	50/9	−0/3
35/6	Eastwoods Ord.	1 11/16	1 13/16*	
27/1½	Electric and Musical	26/6	26/9	+1/0
27/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	22/3	22/9	
28/6	Fairey Aviation	28/0	29/0	+0/4½
—	Finlay (James)	77/0	78/0	
28/6	Ford Motor	29/6	30/6	+0/6
—	Gallaher Ord.	58/3	59/3	−0/3
1	Gaumont British	13/7½	14/1½	−0/1½
—	Do. "A" Ord.	6/6	7/0	
19/10½	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	6/0	6/6	
—	Imperial Airways	40/0	41/0	+0/6
122/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	118/6	119/0*	−0/6
48/3	Do. Canada	46/6	47/6*	
36/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/4½	37/7½	+0/7½
9/7½	Do. Def.	10/0	10/3	+0/3
31/0	Do. Pref.	31/7½	32/1½	
23⅝	International Nickels	27 1/16	27 3/16*	+⅜
—	Do. Paint	47/7½	48/7½	−0/4½
29/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	28/10½	29/4½	
84/3	London Brick and F.	80/0	81/0*	
10/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	10/0	11/0	−0/6
1 5/16	National Canning	25/0	26/0	+0/1½
—	North American Co.	19¼	19¾	+¼
—	Reckitt Ord.	8¼	8⅜	+1/16
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	16/0	17/0	−0/4½
—	Salt Union	39/9	40/9	
38/6	Shawinigan Water Com	21½	22½	+½
58/3	Spillers Ord.	58/6	59/6	
38/9	Do. Def.	39/3	40/3	−0/3
10/6	Swedish Match B	10/3	11/3	
88/9	Tate and Lyle	87/6	88/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	93/6	94/6*	+0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 13/32	4 15/32	
—	Do. Def.	6 13/32	6 15/32*	+1/16
85/0	Triplex Glass	4 1/16	4¼	
26/9	United Molasses	26/6	27/0	+0/7½
56/9	Wall Paper Def.	57/0	58/0	
38/6	White Tomkins Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
33/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	33/6	34/6	0/1½
94/6	Woolworth Ord.	94/3	94/9	+0/6
19/7½	Do. Pref.	29/9	30/3	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Internationals were again dealt in to a late hour in the "street" last evening, but business was not on an extensive scale. Nickels at the outset reacted from 27¼ to 26⅞, but later recovered to 27 1/16 bid. Tractions finished firm at 12¾, as did Hydros at 7⅞ bid. Radios were bid for at 8 and "Emmies" at 26s. 6d., which was 7½d. higher. Steels and Canadas both improved, the former to 53¾ and the latter to 17 7/16. Canadian Marconi finished 6d. better at 15s. 6d., but Distillers declined to 89s. 9d.

Home Industrials were quietly steady around "house" closing prices.

In the Mining section East Rand Consols were a shade better at 23s. 4½d.

AN ANALYSIS OF OIL ROYALTIES AS INVESTMENTS.

With the changes that have come over the oil industry in the United States quite recently, the oil royalty as a permanent investment is coming increasingly to the fore. While oil shares are subject to severe fluctuations in quoted value, oil royalties have remained much more stable and have shown a tendency, as a class, to appreciate in attractiveness and soundness. Some advantages of the oil royalty may be briefly summarised as follows:—

(1) It is, in effect, a first mortgage upon the oil produced; in other words, it is practically a first charge upon the oil property concerned.

(2) The royalty is legally guaranteed by deed.

(3) Income is produced without costing the purchaser of the royalty anything beyond the purchase price.

(4) It is permanent, and cannot be alienated by any sale or lease of the land.

(5) Royalty owners have the right to choose to take either one-eighth of the oil produced or the value of that portion of the oil in cash at the price of the day. In this way, much of the fluctuation in currency is avoided.

(6) Royalty is a security with a ready market; and it can be transferred as easily as shares in a company.

(7) Royalties are paid in full and are not subject to deduction at the source for tax, as is the case with interest and dividends.

(8) Royalties, well purchased, enjoy a practical certainty of appreciation, not only in return for investment, but in capital value.

(9) Bankers in oil countries look upon royalties as one of the soundest investments in the oil industry; and the royalty is readily accepted by banks as collateral security.

A considerable distinction between the position of the royalty owner and that of the oil company is that, whereas the oil company, in developing the land, begins a very large outlay, which must necessarily continue for many years regardless of the quantity of production, the royalty owner has no outgoings, but profits directly by the large outlay made in the field.

The security of the royalty owner for the enjoyment of his rights is practically gilt-edged. Not only can the oil company not sell any oil unless the royalty owner takes his share of it, but the royalty owner's interest is set out in a deed which is definitely recognised by law, is registered, and is, in effect, a first mortgage on the production of the property to the extent stated therein.

The buying and selling of royalties is an everyday occurrence; and high figures are obtainable for royalties in well-known fields. Indeed, oil royalty, as created or reserved in the usual form of oil and gas lease, is treated as part of the freehold value of the land. From this it follows that whatever happens to the oil company—which may get into difficulties or may from other causes decide to dispose of its rights—nothing can affect the rights of the royalty owner.

With no outgoings in the shape of rentals and no expense for upkeep, it is not surprising that royalties in good fields are being sought after, especially as the income from them may really be regarded as perpetual.

It may be gathered from the foregoing that a considerable knowledge of the oil industry is called for to make a wide purchase of oil royalties; and the investor, to safeguard himself, should make sure that any royalty interest he acquires has been selected by persons with an intimate knowledge of the industry and is backed by names upon whose integrity he can thoroughly rely; but, provided that they have been bought wisely, oil royalties afford an opportunity to the oil investor which is second to none, and, in the long run, is probably more remunerative than the shares of an oil company bought in the market. That is the outstanding reason why good oil royalties are coming more and more into favour.

A company which fulfils to a unique degree the above-mentioned conditions is the Inter-State Royalty Corporation, Ltd., 4 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

This company was established in July, 1932, and has since its inception paid substantial and increased dividends after setting aside 27½ per cent. of its gross income to depletion reserves.

The technical management of the company's business has at its disposal complete geological data and an organisation which keeps such information constantly up-to-date, besides having had many years' experience in managing oil royalty investments. The by-laws of the company provide that its royalties must fulfil the following three conditions: (a) they must be in proven areas; (b) they must be on lands operated by one or other of the major companies; (c) they must be on lands which have already reached the stage of active production. The sole remuneration for the services of the technical managers is to be 5 per cent. of the gross income of the company. Hence the technical side is dependent upon, and directly interested in, the acquisition of good royalties—a case of interest going hand-in-hand with knowledge and experience.

The board is sound and of high repute. No one, reading the names of its members, would refuse these gentlemen his confidence; and their very integrity and high standing preclude their lending support to any venture that cannot pass the severest tests of financial stability.

The company has its accounts audited quarterly, and as these audits are regularly published, it is difficult to imagine a better means of keeping shareholders informed as to their position.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Prices generally firm. Rovers very active, 8/9. Fords and Singers rose further. Rolls and Napiers hard.

Austins	94/-	Napiers	10/7½
Do. Prefd.	28/6	Rileys	58/9
Bluemels	29/3	Rolls	87/-
Dennis	24/9	S.T.D. Pref.	9/-
Enfields	25/9	Singers	17/10½
Fords	30/-	Standards	58/6
Humbers	14/6	Triumphs	14/7½
Leylands	35/6	Dunlops	50/7½
Lucas	64/10½	Alvis	9/1½

MANCHESTER.

Moderate demand for Textiles and prices steady.

Bleachers	10/-10/6	Courtaulds	53/9-54/3
Calicos	13/-13/3	Dunlops	50/3-50/6
Dyers	16/-16/6	Turner & Newall	50/9-51/3
Cottons	45/-46/-	Wall Paper Def.	56/6-57/6
Spinners	13/9-14/3	A. & S. Henry	12/6-13/-
"Slubbers"	6/3-6/6		
Coats	64/6-65/-		
Velvets	12/-13/-		

FIXED TRUST UNITS.

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	19/9-20/9
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	9/6-10/-
Commercial Fixed Trust	20/9-1/9
Commodity Certificates	56½-7½+½
First British Fixed Trust	37/6-8/6-3d.
Second British Fixed Trust	26/6-7/3
Third British Fixed Trust	21/6-2/3-3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	20/9-1/6
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	18/9-19/3+3d.
Gold Producers	24/4½-5/4½
International Trust Certs.	43-44+½
Investors General	19/1½-19/10½-1½d.
National Fixed Trust (A)	34/9-5/9
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/-2/-
Rand Certificates	19/1½-19/10½-1½d.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern Railways Company, held at the Gresham Hotel, 20-22 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C. 8, on Friday, the 9th March, 1934,

Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman of the Company, in the chair. It was—

RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors.

RESOLVED—That the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts attached thereto, as circulated among the Proprietors, be adopted.

PROPOSED by J. F. Corkeran, Esq., SECONDED by Adam Lloyd-Blood, Esq., AND RESOLVED—That the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., the outgoing Auditor, be now re-elected.

WALTER R. NUGENT, Chairman.
H. S. COE, Secretary.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, PROPOSED by John Murphy, Esq., T.C., SECONDED by J. F. Corkeran, Esq., was passed unanimously.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1934.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, W.6.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the 4% Debenture Stock, the 4½% Debenture Stock, and the 5½% C. M. Debenture Stock of this Company will be Closed from the 10th inst. to the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

Dated, Burslem, March 1st, 1934.
W. E. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

LONDON MINING MARKET ACTIVE.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN PRICES.

With the settlement out of the way, considerable activity developed in the Mining market yesterday, business being well spread over all departments. Not only were professional operations on a larger scale, but there was a good public demand for many specialities, and the tone all-round at the close was quite strong, a busy "Street" market being in progress for some time after official hours.

Several features presented themselves in the Kaffir section, one of the most prominent being East Rand Consolidated, which were in strong demand at advancing prices.

The Rhodesian department presented a very active appearance, with Roan Antelope a centre of attraction. Persistent bidding lifted the price sharply, but the other Copper shares in this section were not greatly influenced.

A further big advance occurred in the price of Tin. This and the improved outlook for the metal market directed renewed attention to the Tin share market, where it needed but a moderate amount of buying to lift prices, especially in the Malayan list.

Lake View and Sons of Gwalia were strong in the Australian group.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	Mar. 5.	
29/6	Afric & Eur	32/6-33/6+1/3
25/6	Ang-A. Corp	25/3-26/3
29/9	Anglo-French	30/0-31/0
6¼	Brakpan......	6 9/32-6 13/32
20⅝	Cent. Mining	20⅞-21⅛+⅛
1½	City Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32+1/32
3¾	Con. Goldfi'ds	3¾-3⅞
2 11/16	Cons. M.Reef	2 21/32-2 25/32
20/0	Con. M Sel...	20/3-20/9
11 11/16	Crown Mines	11 3/16-11 5/16-1/32
5 9/16	Daggafont'n	5 15/32-5 19/32-1/32
2¼	Durban Deep	2 7/32-2 9/32
1 11/16	E.Daggafont'n	1 21/32-1 23/32
7 9/16	East Geduld	7 11/16-7 13/16+1/32
47/0	E.RandProp	47/6-48/0-0/1½
21/6	E. Rand Cns.	23/1½-23/7½+0/9
7¼	Geduld	7⅜-7½
1½	Gelden Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32
3 5/32	Gen. Mining	3 7/32-3 9/32-1/32
3	Govt M.	3-3 1/16+1/32
5⅝	Grootvlei ...	5 31/32-6 3/32+3/32
28/0	H.E. Prop.	28/3-29/3+0/3
2 25/32	Johan Invsts	57/0-58/0
1 21/32	Kleinfontein	1 29/32-1 31/32+1/16
1 7/16	Knight's......	1⅝-1 11/16+1/16
4 7/16	Lace Prop......	5 13/16-5 15/16+1/16
25/0	Langlaagte E	24/6-25/6-0/6
14/9	Luipards Vlei	14/10½-15/4½+0/1½
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3¼-3⅜-1/32
19/9	Modder B.....	18/9-19/9-0/6
29/32	Modder Deep	17/6-18/6
2¾	Modder East	2¾-2⅞
3 1/16	New S. Areas	3-3⅛-1/32
2⅞	New Steyn...	2⅞-3-1/16
2 9/16	Nigel	2½-2⅝†
2 1/16	Nourse	2-2 1/16-1/32
0/7½	Oceana Con.	0/4½-0/10½
6 7/16	Rand Mines.	6½-6⅝
19/3	Rand Select	19/0-19/6
44/6	Randfontein	44/7½-45/1½+0/1½
2⅛	Robin DeepB	44/0-45/0
1 3/32	Rose Deep ...	1⅛-1 3/16+3/32
11/6	Simmer & J.	11/6-12/0
13/0	S.A. Towns..	13/0-13/6
20/3	Sth.-W. Af...	20/3-21/3
5⅞	Springs	5 29/32-6 1/32
10 13/32	Sub Nigel....	10¾-10⅞
6	Trans' Del.B	5⅞-6⅛
1 15/16	Trans Con. L	1⅞-2
23/0	Trans. Gold	22/9-23/9
5 13/16	Union Corp	5 15/16-6 1/16+1/32
1 15/32	Van Ryn......	1⅜-1 7/16
2	Do. Deep...	1 15/16-2-1/16
1 13/16	Vereeniging.	1 25/32-1 29/32
2 1/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 1/32-2 5/32
2 7/16	Welgedacht...	2⅜-2½
26/6	West R.Con.	26/10½-27/4½
1 13/16	West Springs	1 13/16-1⅞
3½	West Wit Ar	3 11/32-3 15/32-1/32
1 11/16	Wit. Deep ...	1 23/32-1 27/32

RHODESIAN.

M.U	Mar. 5.	
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9
4/6	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½
2½	Cam &.Motor	2 3/32-2 17/32
23/6	Char. B.S.A.	23/3-23/9*
28/9	Globe & Phœ	29/3-30/3
12/0	GoldF.Rhod	12/4½-12/7½
2/6	Loangwa ...	2/6-2/9
9/16	Lonely Reef.	15/32-19/32
2 1/16	Rezende ...	2-2⅛
1/7½	Rhod. B. Hill	1/6-1/9
14/1½	Rhod Katanga	13/9-14/3
12/7½	Rhod. Select	13/0-13/6
5⅝	Rhokana Corp.	5 13/16-6 1/16+1/16
28/3	Roan Antel...	30/0-31/0+1/3
13/7½	Select'n Tst.	13/10½-14/1½-0/1½
2/9	Selukwe (2/6)	3/0-3/3+0/1½
11/9	Sherw'd Starr	11/0-11/6-0/6
18/1½	Tangan. Con	18/0-18/6-0/3
19/3	Do. 6 p.c.Pf	18/6-19/0-0/3
5½	Vic.FallsOrd	5 15/32-5 19/32-1/32
40/7½	Do. Pref...	40/6-41/6
27/32	Wankie Col.	17/0-18/0
20/3	Zamb Expl.	20/9-21/3-0/3

DIAMOND.

2 1/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 1/32-2 5/32
5 13/16	DeBeersDef	5⅝-5⅞-⅛
8 13/16	Do. Pref...	8¾-9+3/32
1 3/16	Jagersf'tein	1⅛-1¼
2	Premier Pref	1⅞-2⅛
4/6	West African	4/4½-4/10½

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc...	5/16-7/16
36/3	B. Hill Prop	36/0-37/0
3⅞	Do. Sth New	2 13/16-2 15/16
11/3	Gt.Bould'r(2/)	11/1½-11/7½*
25/6	Lake V.Star	27/0-27/6+0/6
14/0	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
6/0	Mount Isa ..	5/6-6/6
3¾	Nth.Bn.Hill	3⅝-3¾*
1 13/16	Sons of Gwalia	37/6-38/6+0/6
1 15/32	Sth. Kalgurli	1 5/16-1 7/16
8/3	Sulphide Ord	7/9-8/9
13/6	Do. Pref...	13/3-14/3
2 29/32	Wiluna Gold	57/0-58/0-0/6
33/0	Zinc Ord (10/)	1⅝-1¾
4⅝	Do. Pref...	4 11/16-4 13/16

WEST AFRICAN.

8/6	Ariston......	8/1½-8/7½-0/1½
41/9	Ashanti (4/)	41/0-41/6-0/3
27/9	Bibiani	30/0-30/6+0/6
13/3	Fanti Cons...	12/9-13/9
32/9	G. Coast Sel	33/3-33/9
4/4½	Nth Ashanti	4/6-4/9+0/1½
22/6	Taqu'h&Abs.	22/6-23/0

TIN.

M.U	Mar. 5	
5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/9-5/9
7/3	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/9
20/4½	Do Pref ...	20/0-21/0
20/0	Aramayo ...	19/9-20/9+0/3
9/4½	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0+0/4½
14/7½	Ayer Hitam	14/6-15/0
9/4½	Bisichi......	9/6-10/0+0/3
—	Changkat ...	33/6-34/6*
1 11/16	Gopeng	1⅝-1¾
1 15/32	Ipoh	29/9-30/9
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
13/6	Kamunting.	13/9-14/3+0/4½
31/0	Kram't Pulai	1½-1⅝
14/4½	Lond. Tin.	15/0-15/6+0/9
23/9	Malayan T D.	26/0-27/0+0/3
½	Naraguta ...	9/16-11/16
7/6	Pahang(5/)...	7/6-8/0
14/3	Petaling ...	14/6-15/0+0/3
2/4½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9
9/0	Rambutan...	8/6-9/0
26/3	Renong	27/0-28/0
36/0	Siamese	36/3-37/3+0/3
31/0	Sth. Kampar	26/6-27/6
5/7½	Tavoy (4/)...	5/4½-5/10½+0/1½
18/6	Tronoh (5/)...	18/9-19/3+0/3

COPPER.

9/3	Messina	8/9-9/3
19/9	Mount Lyell	19/3-20/3
2/6	Namaqua ...	3/32-7/32
20	RioTinto(£5)	18¾-19¼-⅛
3⅝	Tharsis......	3⅜-3½-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Burma Corp	15/1½-15/4½
27/6	Champ. Reef	26/9-27/9*+1/9
23/0	Chos. Corp...	24/0-24/9+1/0
4/6	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6
32/6	Frontino	1 17/32-1 21/32-1/32
4⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	4⅞-5⅛
8/9	Min.Crp.Can	8/3-9/3
19/6	Mysore(10/)	18/3-18/9*+1/3
3 3/16	Nundydroog	65/9-66/9+3/9
8/3	Ooregum ...	8/6-9/0+0/6
24/9	St.J.Del Rey	25/3-26/3
16/3	San Fr'isco...	15/9-16/9-0/3
4/6	Santa Gert...	3/0-3/6+0/3
2/0	Tigon Ming.	1/3-2/3
13/3	Trepca (2/6)	13/3-13/9
24/9	Waihi Gold	24/6-25/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANK STOCK STEADY. GUINNESS EASY. INDUSTRIALS MIXED.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second Loan repeated 113, 4½ p.c. Third ditto 106, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 110, after 110 1/16, and ditto (small lots under £200) rose 1/16 at 109⅞. 2½ p.c. Consols gained ½ at 80⅜, 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 103½, after 103 7/16, and 3 p.c. Local Loans ⅜ at 91⅛.

Bank of Ireland unchanged at 301½.

Distillers Ord. hardened 9d. at 90s. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 6s. 7½d. and the "A" shares were 1½d. lower at 6s. 10½d. Dunville was 6d. better at 30s. Guinness lost 9d. at 105s. 6d., after 105s. 4½d., and the Pref. unaltered at 14½.

In Rails, Great Southern Ord. repeated 21½, the Pref. 19, the Debs. 63, nad the Guar. was ⅛ harder at 44⅛, after 44.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unchanged at 102s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Debs. improved 1 at 98¾. Pim Ord. at 2s. and Todd Burns Ord. at 4s. 9d. were unaltered.

Among Industrials, Associated Chocolate 5¼ p.c. Debs. repeated 10¼, Fine Spinners 13s. 9d., Helys Ord. 42s. 6d., the Pref. 25s., *Independent* Pref. 24s. 6d., Unilever 23s. 4½d., after 23s. 1½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 25s. 9d. Bleachers eased 1s. at 10s., "Bats" 6d. at 120s., Courtaulds 6d. at 54s., Dunlops 1½d. at 50s. 7½d., after 50s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco 4½d. at 118s. 7½d., after 118s. 6d., and Vickers 3d. at 9s. 4½d., after 9s. 3d. Dublin (South) City Markets rose 1/16 at 7 1/16, Findlater Debs. 6s. 6d. at 85s., Hammond Lane Foundry 2s. 6d. at 42s. 6d., Chemicals 10½d. at 37s. 3d., after 36s. 6d., and the Def. 2½d. at 10s., after 9s. 9d., 9s. 8½d. and 9s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (103) 103b
5% Second Loan (113) 113
Do. Deed.(112⅞) 112½b
3½% Fourth Loan (98½) 99½a
4½% Land Bonds (110) 110 1/16 1/16 10 10
Do. (small lots under £200)...(109½) 109⅞
2½% Consols...(79⅞) 80⅜
3½% War Loan (103 7/16) 103 7/16 *⅛
3% Local Loans.(90¼) 91⅛
Dublin 3½% Red. (94c) 94b 95a
Do. 5% Inscribed (108⅞) 108¾b 109a
Bank Stock (301½c) *301½c
Distillers Ord.(89/3) 90/-
Dublin Distill. Ord. (6/7½) 6/7½
Do. A ......(7/-) 6/10½
Dunville ......(29/6) 30/-
Guinness (106/3) 105/4½ 5/6
Do. Pref...(14½) *14½
Power Deb. (17/-) 17/-b 17/6a
G.N. Ord........(7½) 7⅜b
G.S. Ord........(21¼) 21¼
Do. Pref........(19) *19
Do. Guar..(44) *44 *4¼
Do. Deb........(63) *63
L. & N.E. Def. Ord...11
Dublin Trams Ord. (102/6) *102/6
Alliance Gas Deb. (97½) 98¼
M'Birney Ord. (1/9) 1/9b 3/-a
Pim Ord.........(2/-) *2/-
Todd Burns Ord. (4/9) *4/9
Assd. Chocolate 5¼% Deb. ......(10¼) *10¼
Bleachers ......(11/-) 10/-
B.A.T. ......(120/6) 120/-
Burke Pref. (38/-) 35/-b 40/-a
Courtaulds.(54/6) 54/- 4/-
Sth. City Mkt..(7 1/32) 7 1/16
Dunlops (50/9) 50/6 50/7½
Findlater Deb. (78/6) *85/-
Fine Spin....(13/9) 13/9
Fry-Cadbury Pref. (23/6) 23/6
Hammond Lane (40/-) 42/6
Hely's Ord...(42/6) 42/6
Do. Pref......(25/-) 25/-
Chemicals (36/4½) 36/6 7/3
Do. Def. (9/9½) 9/9 9/8½ 9/10½ 10/-
Do. Pref..(31/3) 32/1½
Imp. Tobac. (119/-) 118/6 18/7½
Independent Pref. (24/6) 24/6
Millar Pref.(14/10½) 14/9
Unilever (23/4½) 23/1½ 3/4½
Vickers..(9/7½) 9/3 9/4½
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. (25/9) 25/9
Shells ......(55/4½) 56/-a
Yam Seng (2/-) 2/-b 2/3a

Other Business Done.

Barry & Staines...27/3
Burma Corp. 15/6
Dublin Corp. 3½% Stk. £26 pd.)......1⅛ ⅛ dis.
Leyland Motors 35/-
L.P.T.B. 4½% T.F.A. Stock 110
New Guinea Goldfields 6/- 6/0¾
North Metro. Electric Power 66/-
Spillers Def. Ord...39/9
Smith's Potato Crisps 22/
United Molasses ...26/4½
United Serdang ...*3/4½

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)..	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	March 19	April 9
Ticket	March 20	April 10
Intermediate	March 21	April 11
Account Day	March 22	April 12

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ per cent. War Loan, 103½ and 103⅝; 2½ per cent. Consols, 80⅛, 80⅜, and 80½; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 102 11/16 and 102 13/16; and 4½ per cent. Guaranteed, 113 11/16. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. (1946-56) Stock was done at 112½, Belfast Harbour (1953-58) Stock at 99, and 1961-68 issue at same price. A transaction at 100 in Water Board (1963) Stock was marked. Belfast Ropeworks repeated 22s. British Celanese Second Pref. brought 14s. 6¾d. and 14s. 7½d., Courtaulds 54s. 4½d. and 53s. 9d.; Robinson and Cleaver Pref. fetched 21s. 7½d. Vickers changed hands at 9s. 2¼d., 9s. 3¾d., and 9s. 4½d.; British American Tobacco Second Pref. at 30s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco at 118s. 9d. and 119s., Chemical Ord. at 36s. 9d., and 37s. 3d., and Defd. at 9s. 10½d. Brazil Tractions were dealt in at 11 11/16. W. M. Cuthbert Ord. at 30s., and small lots of Dunlops at 50s. 6d. and 50s. 7½d. International Nickels were marked at 27, 27⅛, 1/16, and 27¼; Maypole Defd. at 3s. 3¾d., and White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 37s. 6d. Other business was:—Mexican Eagles at 11s. 4½d., East Rands at 48s. 1½d., Randfonteins at 45s. 1½d., Transport C Stock at 75¼, Dunlop C Pref. at 30s., Fords at 30s. 1½d. and 30s., Ranks Pref. at 26s., Molasses at 25s. 11½d., Cammell Lairds are 3s. 3d. and 3s. 0½d., Rovers at 8s. 2¼d., and Pinchin Johnson at 34s. 3d.

CORK.

Land Bonds dealt in at 110 1/16; War Loan brought 103 7/16; Great Southern repeated 21½; Great Southern Guar. remained at 44, Great Southern Deb. unchanged at 63; Gresham Hotel buyers 10½; Guinness Ord. done at 105s. 4½d., closing sellers; Thompsons Pref. buyers 95s. 6d.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the list prices on Friday, March 2nd:—

RISES.

	Price, March 2.	Price, March 9.	
2nd National Loan ...	112½	113	+½
4th National Loan ...	98½	99½	+1
Land Bonds	109⅞	110	+⅛
Consols	79⅞	80⅜	+½
War Loan	103	103⅛	+⅛
Funding Loan	113	113 11/16	+11/16
3½ p.c. Conversion ...	102⅛	102⅜	+¼
3 p.c. Land Stock ...	89⅞	90⅞	+1
Local Loans	90⅝	91⅛	+½
India 3½ p.c.	90⅞	92⅛	+1¼
Bank of Ireland	300	301½	+1½
Provincial Bank New..	22¼	22½	+¼
Great Northern Deb...	53	54¼	+1¼
Great Southern Deb...	62¼	63	+¾
Alliance Gas Deb.......	97½	98½	+1
Arnott Pref.	82/6	85/0	+2/6
B. and I. Pref.	12/3	12/6	+0/3
Barry and Staines ...	25/1½	27/3	+2/1½
Burke Pref.	35/0	38/0	+3/0
Chem. Indust. Ord. ...	35/7½	37/3	+1/7½
Chem. Indust. Def. ...	9/6½	10/0	+0/5½
Chem. Indust. Pref. ...	30/3	32/1½	+1/10½
City Market Ord.......	7 1/32	7 1/16	+1/32
Coats	63/3	64/3	+1/0
Courtaulds Pref.	24/10½	25/3½	+0/5½
Distillers Ord.	88/3	90/0	+1/9
Dunlop	50/4½	50/7½	+0/3
Dunville	28/6	30/0	+1/6
Dub. Tram "A" Deb.	87	88	+1
Findlater Deb.	78/6	85/0	+6/6
Guinness Ord.	103/10½	105/6	+1/7½
Hammond Lane	38/9	42/6	+3/9
Harrington's Pref. ...	24/6	25/0	+0/6
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref....	25/6	25/9	+0/3
Kapp Pref.	4/0	4/6	+0/6
Lever 8 p.c.	28/9	29/4½	+0/7½
Maguire and Gatchell	72/6	78/0	+5/6
Sewing Cotton	43/9	45/0	+1/3
Todd Burns Ord.	4/6	4/9	+0/3
United Molasses	26/0	26/4½	+0/4½

FALLS.

	Price, March 2.	Price, March 9.	
National Loan	103¼	103	-¼
Dublin 4½ p.c.	102½	102	-½
Muns. and Leins. Bank	96/0	95/0	-1/0
Provincial Bank	25	24¼	-¾
Great Northern Ord....	7½	7⅜	-⅛
Great Southern Guar.	44½	44¼	-¼
Alliance Gas	13 11/16	13⅝	-1/16
Bleachers	11/0	10/0	-1/0
Burke Ord.	16/0	15/0	-1/0
Calico Printers	13/3	13/0	-0/3
Civil Service Building	44½	44¼	-¼
Courtaulds	54/3	54/0	-0/3
Dublin Distill. "A" ...	7/3	6/10½	-0/4½
Unilever	24/4½	23/4½	-1/0
Heiton Pref.	86/6	85/0	-1/6
Independent Pref.	25/0	24/6	-0/6
McBirney	3/0	*1/9	-1/3
Power Debs.	18/0	17/0	-1/0
Unilever (N.V.)	25/4½	24/10½	-0/6

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

Movements shown by this week's Bank return result largely from the interest disbursements on March 1. Thus public deposits have fallen by £10,290,945 to £21,811,071, while bankers' balances show a rise of £9,458,784 to £99,737,518. Private deposits have decreased by £1,089,136 to £36,573,912.

Government securities in the banking department have risen by £1,080,751 to £76,729,732. End-of-month demands for currency resulted in an expansion of £2,817,543 in the active note circulation to £370,219,833. Consequent mainly upon this movement the Bank's reserve has declined by £2,798,685 to £81,801,599, which is about £9,230,000 greater than at the corresponding time in 1933.

The ratio of reserve to liabilities now stands at 51.7 p.c., against 52.8 p.c. last week and 44.6 p.c. a year ago.

Week ended Wednesday, March 7, 1934.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation.........	£370,219,833	Govt Debt....	£11,015,000
In Banking Dept.	80,759,506	Other Govt. Securities	245,084,493
		Other Securities	357,410
		Silver Coin....	3,542,997
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion....	190,979,339
Total	£450,979,339	Total	£450,979,339

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital......	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£76,729,732
Rest	3,684,382	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances ...	5,800,140
Public deposits	21,811,071	Securities	12,029,441
Other deposits— Bankers......	99,737,518	Notes	80,759,506
Other Accts	36,573,912	Gold & Silver Coin	1,042,093
7-day & other Bills	1,029		
Total	£176,360,912	Total	£176,360,912

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1934.	1933	1932
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 370,219,833	£ 363,327,323	£ 354,475,000
Public Deposits	21,811,071	14,984,436	7,835,623
Other Deposits	136,311,430	147,102,917	126,747,150
Govt. Securities	76,729,732	78,705,258	54,370,906
Other Securities	17,829,581	29,244,015	56,475,363
Reserve of Notes & Coin	81,801,599	72,373,757	41,980,416
Coin & Bullion	192,021,432	160,701,080	121,455,416
Reserve to Liabilities.........	51.7%	44.6%	31.1%
Bank Rate......	2%	2%	4%
Consols	80⅝	73⅛	59⅞
Clearinghouse Return	£ 888,636,000	£ 571,111,000	£ 787,789,000

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were submitted, totalling 9,122 bales, including 589 New South Wales, 1,453 Queensland, 122 Victorian, 365 West Australian, 186 South Australian, 2,245 New Zealand, 476 Kenya Colony, 26 Cape, 1,873 Punta Arenas, 963 Patagonian, 811 Falkland Islands, and 13 Buenos Aires. Competition continued fairly brisk, and the bulk of offerings was disposed of to home and continental operators. Prices ruled fully steady, especially for all the finer growths. Compared with the closing rates of last series, merinos (best greasy) ruled 5 per cent. down, medium and inferior 5 per cent. to 10 per cent., scoured merinos (best) unaltered, faulty sorts 5 per cent. lower, greasy cross-breds (fine) 5 per cent., medium and coarse 15 per cent. easier, slipe (fine) 5 per cent., blanket sorts 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. down.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

Applications were received at the Bank of England for £40,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday to Friday of next week at £99 15s. 5d. and above and tenders dated Saturday at £99 15s. 6d. and above receive in full. The average rate indicated by these figures is about 18s. 3d. per cent., which is a shade lower than last week's rate. The price of gold yesterday rose 2d. to 136s. 10d. per ounce fine. There was £590,000 in the market, and this was sold to the usual quarters.

Short loans were in fair demand at ¾ per cent., while fine three months' Bank bills were maintained at 15/16 to 1 per cent. There were sellers of three months' Treasuries at ⅞ per cent. to over. Silver fell 1/16 on American speculative selling to 20¼ per ounce for spot and 20⅜ for forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%.

60 days fine	⅞	15/16 %				
3 months	15/16	1 %	Trade	2	2½	%
4 "	15/16	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½	%
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	2½	3	%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	¾	1 %
" for a week	¾	1 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call		½ %
" " " at Notice		¾ %

There were few changes of importance in the foreign exchange market yesterday, though movements on balance were fractionally against sterling. The dollar showed a range of only 1c., and finished at 5.07⅞, as against 5.07⅞ at the close of the market on Thursday. The Canadian dollar moved between 5.08½ and 5.10, but was finally without alteration at 5.09¼. After a firm opening sterling in relation to the principal European currencies weakened steadily throughout, though closing rates were a little above the lowest recorded during the course of the day's business. Francs appreciated from 77 5/16 to 77 3/16 at the close, as against 77 3/16 on Thursday. The Argentine dollar was 1/16 cheaper on the day at 27½, the official selling quotation being without alteration at 36½. Far Eastern currencies were quite firm, in spite of the fall in the price of silver, and were generally without change at the close.

Centre	Mar. 9 Closing Rates		Mar. 8 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York.	5.07½	5.07¾	5.07¾	5.08	24.628
Montreal...	5.09	5.09½	5.09	5.09½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.54	7.55	7.54½	7.55½	12.10
Berlin	12.78	12.80	12.80	12.82	20.43
Brussels ...	21.78	21.80	21.80	21.84	35.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.15
Geneva	15.71	15.73	15.72	15.74	25.22½
Madrid	37¼	37 5/16	37¼	37⅜	25.22
Milan	59⅛	59 3/16	59⅛	59¼	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	77⅛	77 3/16	77 3/16	77¼	124.21
Stockholm..	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria.	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	530	sellers	530	sellers	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	110
Prague	122⅛	122⅝	122⅛	122⅝	164.25
Vienna	27	29	27	29	34.58½
Warsaw	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	43.38
B. Ayres ...	27	27¼	27¼	27⅜	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.80	nom	20.80	nom	17.38
Mexico* ...	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video* ...	38¼ sellers off rate		38⅛ sellers off rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan..	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso.	nom		nom		40d
Calcutta ...	18 3/32	18⅛	18 3/32	18⅛	18
Hongkong.	18	18¾	18	18¾	
Kobe (p.yn)	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14¼	24.5
Shanghai* .	16	16¾	16	16¾	—
Singapore.	28 1/16	28¼	28	28 3/16	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co.—The directors of Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson and Co., Ltd., drapers, Belfast, Waterford and Cork, announce an interim dividend for the half-year to 31st January, 1934, of 3 per cent. on the Preference and Ordinary shares, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Anglo-French Exploration.—Profit for 1933 £80,738, against £37,398 in 1932. The directors have written off £20,449 on account of certain holdings, and, as already announced, the dividend is raised from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. The carry forward then raised from £28,949 to £36,738.

Brompton and Kensington Electricity.—Dividend on Ordinary, 3½ per cent. Total for 1933, 7 per cent. (Same.)

Bairds and Dalmellington.—Profit for 1933 £70,688, against £127,630 for eighteen months to December, 1932. Dividend on Ordinary of 3 per cent., less tax. Forward, £23,977.

Chrysler Corporation.—Profit was 12,129,120 dollars, or 2.78 dollars per share, against loss of 11,254,232 dollars. Floating assets, 74,639,718 dollars; current liabilities, 21,222,600 dollars.

Gelapang Tin Dredging.—Dividend of 6d. per share.

Chelsea Electricity Supply.—Dividend on Ordinary 4 per cent. Total for 1933, 7 per cent. (Same.)

Faudels.—Net loss £8,842, against £14,747 in 1932. Preference dividend paid to December, 1925.

Home and Colonial Stores.—Profit for 1933 was £503,176. In 1932 £730,330 was returned, "after making provision for deferred advertising." The directors made a sharp cut in the Ordinary interim —from 10 per cent. to 4 per cent.—and they are making a further reduction in the final payment—from 12½ per cent. to 6 per cent. This makes 10 per cent. for the year, compared with 22½ per cent. in 1932.

Rose Deep.—The available balance in respect of 1933 is £196,705. Capital expenses took £89,897, tax provision £44,031, and excess profits duty £14,664. Dividends amounting to 5 per cent. (against nil) absorbed £22,149. The carry forward is then raised from £73,571 to £88,535.

Indestructible Paint.—Profit £38,651, against £34,653 for 1932. Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary, making 15 per cent. (same), leaving to be carried forward £5,700.

Illingworth Morris.—The directors of Illingworth, Morris and Co., Ltd. (worsted spinners, Bradford), have declared a dividend, payable on March 31 next, on the Preference shares equal to 12 months of arrears of dividend at present outstanding. This will bring the payment of dividend on the Preference shares up to March, 1930, and leave them four years in arrears.

Kellner-Partington Paper.—Ordinary dividend, 4 per cent., tax free. (Same.)

Lancashire Electric Supply Co.—Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent., against 7 per cent.

Lipton, Ltd.—Profit in 1933 was £199,432, compared with £263,918 in 1932. The dividend is 12½ per cent. against 15 per cent., and the carry forward £93,346, compared with £78,345 brought in.

Midland Electric Corporation.—Dividend on Ord. 5 per cent. Total for 1933, 8 per cent. (Same.)

Maypole Dairy Co.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Deferred Ordinary shares in respect of the financial year ended 30th December, 1933, making 6 per cent. for the year, against 10 per cent.

North British Locomotive.—Loss of £2,661, which, deducted from £2,896 brought in, leaves credit of £235. Directors have transferred £15,000 from reserve, and propose dividend on Preference Shares of 2½ per cent., less tax, carrying forward £1,172. (Previous year profit was £15,557 before Preference dividend. Similar transferred from reserves.)

National Land and Colonisation Co.—Net profit for 1933, £26,046, against £33,186 in 1932. Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, making 8 per cent. (same). Forward, £17,730 (£22,873).

Rangoon Electric Tramway and Supply.—A final dividend on Ordinary at the rate of 14 annas per share, free of Indian tax.

Settle, Speakman and Co.—Net profit for 1933 £22,042, against £22,065 in 1932. The reserve transfer is reduced from £10,000 to £7,000, while the dividend is maintained at 7 per cent., less tax.

Shanghai Waterworks.—Following final dividends for the year 1933:—On "A" shares 24/- per share; on "B" shares 9.6d. per share, and on "O" shares 10.2d. per share, all less tax.

Sungei Way (Selangor) Rubber.—The directors of the Sungei Way (Selangor) Rubber Company, Ltd., have decided to recommend the payment of a dividend on account of the year ended December 31 last of 2 per cent., less tax, at 5s. in the £1, subject to audit. The last payment was 2 per cent., less tax, for 1930.

Shanghai Waterworks.—A cablegram has been received in London from Shanghai announcing that the directors recommend the following final dividends for the year 1933, payable on April 5:—On "A" shares, 24s. per share; on "B" shares, 9.60d. per share; and on "C" shares, 10.20d.—all less income tax.

Tobacco Insurance Co.—Dividend of 1/3 per share.

United Carlo Gatti.—Dividend on Ordinary, 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax (same). Dividend is to be paid on issued capital of £300,000 at December 31, 1933, before return of 6/8 in the £ made on January 1, 1934.

Village Deep.—The accounts for 1933 show that at the beginning of the year net cash and cash assets amounted to £42,568. The net receipts during the year were £14,785, which compare with £19,311 for 1932, making the total net cash and cash assets at December 31 last £57,353. During 1932 1s. per share capital was returned.

Waygood Otis.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. and special bonus of 10 per cent. (Same.)

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Tocuyo Oilfields of Venezuela.—Oil produced during February, 559 tons.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 3rd March, 1934, 318,000 barrels.

FEBRUARY GOLD PROFIT.

Ariston Gold Mines (1929).—Profit, £11,040.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

FRIDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.60.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Strong south easterly winds, dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrivals—Scotia, of Copenhagen, 1,387 tons register, Captain Neilsen, from Gdynia, with coals; City of Antwerp, of Dublin, 555 tons register, Captain Bryan, from Hamburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Beechfield, Glencullen, Ashfield, Amy Summerfield, and Heatherfield, from Ardrossan, with coals; Ringwall, from Garston, with coals.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

SMALL LOSSES PREDOMINATE: STOCKS CLOSE EASY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Enthusiasm was lacking in the Stock Exchange to-day. The general trend was downward, but the resultant losses were confined to small limits. Sales amounted to 1,370,000 shares.

The opening was firm. Business was quiet during the morning, but the undertone of the market was steady to firm. Demand was centred on Mining and specialties, including the stocks of Canadian companies. Rails improved to a moderate extent.

The movements of the market in the afternoon were irregular, as profit-taking cut down or cancelled entirely the earlier gains. Opinion regarding the near term outlook was mixed in spite of the more encouraging news from Washington in connection with the Stock Exchange Control Bill and of indications that N.R.A.'s programme of shorter hours and higher wages would not be forced on those who could not afford it.

Selling predominated in the late dealings and the market closed easy.

The United States Industrial Alcohol Company announces a net income for 1933 of 1,393,000 dollars—equal to 3.56 dollars per share—compared with 176,000 dollars—47 cents per share—for 1932.

The Associated Gas and Electric Company and its subsidiaries in their report for 1933 announce a net operating income of 25,806,000 dollars, against 29,946,000 dollars for the previous year. The deficit, after all charges, amounts to 3,248,000 dollars.

	Fri. Steady	Thur. Steady
Call Money—Tone		
Do. Do. Demand Bills Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	5.07¼	5.06½
Cable Transfers	5.08⅜	5.07⅜
Do. Montreal	5.09¾	5.09¾
Exchange Paris cable	6.38	6.38

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thur.
64¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	63¼	66
79¾	Do. Preferred	81	80
29 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	29⅝	29⅞
17¼	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)..	17½	16¼
6¾	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	6⅞	6⅝
4 13/16	Chicago and Rock Island	4⅞	4¾
20 13/16	Erie Shares	21⅛	21
25 9/16	Erie 1st Preferred	26	26
31½	Illinois Central	32	32¼
18 3/16	Lehigh Valley	18½	18
53⅛	Louisville and Nashville	54	53
4 13/16	Missouri Pacific	4⅞	4¾
36 13/16	New York Central & Hudson R	37⅜	37½
171¾	Norfolk and West Com.	174½	174½
29¾	Northern Pacific Com.	30¼	30¼
33 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	34¼	34⅜
49 5/16	Reading Shares	50	49
26 11/16	Southern Pacific	27⅛	27
30½	Southern Railway	31	31⅝
124	Union Pacific	126	126
3 13/16	Wabash	3⅞	3⅞
97 11/16	American Can. (New Stock) ...	99¼	100½
44 5/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	45	45
14⅞	Anaconda Copper	15⅛	15¼
14¼	American Radiator	14½	14½
119⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	121½	121¼
42 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	42⅞	44
30	Brazil Stab 6½%, 1957	30½	30
37⅝	Consolidated Gas (New York)..	38¼	38⅝
21 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)..	21¾	21⅝
36 9/16	General Motors (New)	37⅜	37¾
4 13/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅞	4⅞
26 13/16	International Nickel	27¼	27⅛
31¾	Montgomery Ward	32¼	32¼
135 13/16	National Lead	138	138
18 9/16	North America Company	18⅞	19¼
7⅞	Radio Corporation	8	8
37⅝	Royal Dutch Petroleum	38¼	38⅝
26 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading...	26½	26½
10 5/16	Shell Union Oil	10½	10½
18 15/16	U.S. Rubber	19¼	19⅝
53 1/16	United States Steel Common ...	53⅞	54⅜
89 9/16	Do. Preferred	91	91½
12 7/16	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	11¼
29¾	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30¼	30¼
7⅝	Hydro. Electric	7¾	7¼
22¼	International Pet. Canada (New)	22⅝	21⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46¼	46⅛
	BONDS.		
115 3/16	U.K 5½% Bonds, 1937	117	116½
111⅞	Do. Funding Loan 4%	113⅝	114¼
102¾	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46-56	104½	104
84 3/16	7% German External Loan	85½	86⅛
101¾	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	103¼	103¼
107 1/16	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	108¾	107
69⅛	Chile Copper 5%, '47	70¼	70

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thur.
113⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada...	118	117¼
12½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	12¾	11½
31⅛	British Columbia Power "A"...	31¾	31½
7¾	Do. "B"	7⅞	7⅝
8 13/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9	8¾
15 5/16	Do. Preferred	15½	15¼
17⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	18¼	18½
115 1/16	Do. Do. Pref.	117⅜	111¼
11⅛	Canada Cement Co.	11⅜	11⅜
48	Do. Preferred	49	49
17 5/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	17⅝	16
4⅞	Canada Steamship Preferred ...	5	5
8 11/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8⅞	8½
157¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	161	161
35¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. ...	36	36
93¼	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	95	95
78 5/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	79⅞	79
15 11/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines ...	16	16†
26 13/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	27⅜	27¼
6⅜	Massey Harris Co.	6½	6⅛
34¼	Montreal Light, Heat	*37	37
4 3/16	Do. Debs.	46⅛	46
27 5/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	†27¾	27⅜
17 1/16	National Steel Car Corp.	17⅜	16½
199 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd....	204	204
13⅞	Power Corporation of Canada...	14⅛	13½
18⅛	Quebec Power Corporation	18½	18½
22 1/16	Shawinigan Water	22½	21¾
13¾	Southern Canada Power	14	13¾
36¾	Steel Co. of Canada	37½	36½
192 1/16	Bank Montreal	196	196
264⅝	Bank Nova Scotia	270	270
157¾	Can. Bank Comm.	161	162
159¾	Royal Bank of Canada	163	163
	CURB PRICES.		
19⅜	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	19¾	19⅝
37	Dome Mines, Ltd.	37¾	37
46 9/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	47½	47
13⅝	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	13⅞	13⅝
11¾	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd	12	12
21 15/16	International Petroleum	22⅜	21¾
47 1/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	48	47¼
42⅛	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	44	43
37¾	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	38½	38¼
28 7/16	Bulolo Gold	29	29
15 11/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	16	15⅞
15 1/16	Do. "B"	15⅝	15¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Manitoba firmer, 1c. higher. Winters steady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York ...	78⅛	77⅛
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	97½	97½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot. ...	97½	97½

MAIZE steady at ⅜c. advance.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot— Based on May option— ...	59⅛	59¼

OATS steady at ⅜c. rise. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 37¼.

RYE steady, ⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot, 56.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 61⅝.

FLOUR steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.20 to 6.40.

LARD steady, 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 7.25; Middle West, 7.10 to 7.20.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in S.W. Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 197 cents; do. (higher price), 212 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	8.45	8.60	8.66	8.71	8.76
Prev. day ...	8.52	8.65	8.70	8.74	8.78

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unaltered at 3.45. On the futures market the March option eased owing to the circulation of ten "notices," but later positions kept firm on covering and purchasing by the trade and commission houses. Unfavourable reports in connection with the labour situation in Cuba constituted a bullish influence, but prices then eased under liquidation and hedge selling, while reports of delay in the passage of the Sugar Bill also had a bearish effect. The market closed barely steady at 3 points down to 1 point up. Approximate day's sales (futures), 20,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1935 Jan.
To-day	1.45 Mar.—1.75	1.56	1.61	1.65	—	1.71	1.72
Prev. day	1.51 Mar.—1.75	1.56	1.61	1.65	—	1.70	1.71

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3½; spot special extra, 4⅜; spot in tierces, 3⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed firm, 15 to 10 points higher. Closing options—March 5.20, May 5.39, July 5.64, Aug. 5.65.

SHELLAC—T.N., 21¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 61½; Savannah spot, 56½.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady and 5 points down at 12.40. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed steady at 3.32.

RUBBER firm. First latex thin crepe, 12⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 10 15/16 buyers, 11 1/16 sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet, but 50 to 60 points higher. Closing options—March 53.15, May 53.35, July 53.65, Sept. 53.95.

American standard COPPER steady, 5 to 12 points up. Closing options—March 7.10, May 7.20 to 7.25, July 7.36, Sept. 7.50 to 7.57, Oct. 7.57.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin firm at 52¼ points rise. Spot near-by New York, 53.62½. Future option—April, 53.62½. Lead steady, without change; spot New York, 4.00; spot East St. Louis, 3.90. Pig Iron steady, without change. Eastern Pnnsylvania Norhern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75; delivered New York, including freight rate, 20.77. Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25; delivered Boston, including freight rate, 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS.—Wheat steady, spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 82¼. Closing options—May, 78¾; July, 78¼.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot easier, ¼d. lower, and futures steadier, ¼c. to 1c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 88½. Closing options—May, 85¼; July, 85.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, spot unchanged and futures unaltered to ¼c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 86½. Closing options—May, 83¼; July, 83⅞. Barley steady, unchanged to ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 41¼; July, 42¼.

DULUTH—Linseed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 182; July, 193. Rye steady at ¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 57½. Wheat steady, ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 82¼; July, 82¼.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options—March, 5.75; May, 5.76; June, 5.78.

MAIZE—Closing options—March, 5.50; May, 4.81; June, 4.81.

LINSEED—Closing options—March, 11.80; May, 12.16; June, 12.27.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing options—March, 5.63; May, 5.63.

MAIZE—Closing options—March, 5.40; May, 4.65.

LINSEED—Closing options—March, 11.90; May, 12.05.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged. Increased Argentine pressure abroad and a poor cash interest resulted in initial declines. The market then rallied on some small seaboard buying, covering by shorts and the lightness of offerings. Chicago connections were liberal buyers on the absence of hedge pressure. The close was steady, ¼c. higher. Opening options—May, 68¼; July, 70¼; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 69¼; July, 71¼; October, unquoted. Oats steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 35¼; July, 36¼; October, unquoted. Rye steady at ¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 49¼; July, 49¼; October, unquoted. Barley steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. rise. Closing options—May, 41⅛; July, 42¼; October, unquoted. Linseed steady at ¼c. gain. Closing options—May, 152¼; July, 150¾; October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	40	107
No. 2 Northern	15	65
No. 3 Northern	7	19
No. 4 Northern	1	9
Other grades	49	148
Total	113	348

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

On the grain market to-day disappointing cables and a slow foreign demand caused early declines. Business was light and featureless in the absence of trading incentives, but the market then rallied on persistent rumours of a probable advance in the gold price, which checked the existing bearishness, while a broader buying interest absorbed the limited offerings. The steadiness of the Stock market was also a helpful factor, and there were indications that the oversold market was righting itself. Wheat eased on a forecast of further moisture in the South-West, on local selling, and in sympathy with rye. A rally ensued owing to fair Eastern professional buying and in unison with Winnipeg. The rise was assisted by unfavourable soft-wheat crop news. Maize improved on an excellent cash interest and on indications of unfavourable weather. Rye declined on reports that the Government is disinclined to impose an added import duty, which would be likely to result in discrimination against American products. A partial rally finally occurred in sympathy with wheat. Oats fluctuated in unison with maize.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to ¼c. down, and closed steady at ⅛c. advance.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86⅛	86	87
Prev. day	86⅛	85½	86½

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85½	86⅛	87⅜
Prev. day	85⅝	86	87¼

MAIZE was steady at the opening, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, closing steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	50⅞	53	54⅞
Prev. day	50½	—	54¼

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	51⅛	53⅛	54⅞
Prev. day	50¾	52¾	54¾

OATS closed steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	33¾	34¼	34⅜
Prev. day	33⅜	34	34⅛

RYE finished barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	59½	60¾	62½
Prev. day	59⅝	60⅞	62¾

BARLEY steady, with May ¼c. higher. Futures—Closing options—May, 46; July, unquoted; September, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Advances were recorded on some scattered buying, but trading was generally light. Futures closed steady at 5 points gain. Spot advanced 5 points. Prime Western steam spot, 6.50. Closing option (old contract)—May, 6.30. Closing options (new contract)—May, 6.70; July, 6.72½; September, 6.92½.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 12½ points up to unchanged. Fat backs gained 12½ points. Fat backs, 7.12½. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May, 7.65; July, 8.45.

HOGS closed steady, with light unchanged and heavy kinds unaltered to 10 points down. Light-weight 4.10 to 4.65 and heavy-weight 4.25 to 4.30.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—80, ⅛, ¼, *⅛, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 9/16, 7/16, 3/16, 5/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—103⅝, ½, 9/16, 15/32, *⅝, *9/16, *½, ⅝, *19/32. **Funding Loan**—113⅝, ½, 7/16, 11/16, 9/16, *21/32, ¼, 5/16, ⅜. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—102 13/16, 11/16, ⅝, ¾, ½, 9/16, 5/16, ⅜. **4 p.c. Consols**—110⅞, 15/16, 11, ¼, 1/16, 5/16, ⅜, 1/16, 10¾. **Free State Land Bonds**—110¼. **Aerated Bread**—25/10½, 6/-, 1½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—22/10½, 9d., 3/-. **Amalgamated Press**—22/-, 1/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—21/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Cement**—32/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 1/9, 10½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—23/4½, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 2/10½, 3/-. **Bovril Def.**—22/3, 6d., 10½d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—11 7/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16. **British American Tobacco** (x.d.)—*5 15/16, 31/32, £5 19/6, 6 1/32. **British Celanese**—15/9, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., *7½d., 16/4½. **British Match Ord.**—35/6, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d. **British Oil and Cake**—42/9, 3/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—32, ¼, ½, ⅛, 1¾, ½. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—23½, ⅝, ¼, ⅜, 3; **do. "B"**—10 9/16, ½, ⅜, ¾, ⅝; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—73, ¼, ¾, ⅜, ½. **Calico Printers**—12/9, 13/-. **Canadian Pacific**—16, ⅛, 1/16, *¼, 15 11/16, 15/16, ⅞, 16¼. **Carreras**—8 11/32, ¼, ⅜, 5/16. **Coats**—65/-, 4/6, 9d., *6d., 3d., 4½d., 4/-, 3/7½. **Courtaulds**—54/6, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 3/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., *4/-, 9d., 7½d., *2/9, *3/1½. **Crown Mines**—11¼, 13/32, 5/16. **Cunard Ord.**—7/9, 7½d., 8/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—50/9, 10½d., *6d., 51/-, 3d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 1½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—16/-, 1½d., 3d., 15/10½. **Dunlop Ord.**—50/4½, 6d., *3d., 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 1½d., 9d., *50/-. **Dunlop Plantations**—26/7½, 10½d., *7½d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/4. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—*25/9, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6/-, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—22/3, 10½d. **Ford Motors**—*29/10½, 30/-, 1½d., 3d., 29/9, 10½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—58/-, 6d., 7½d., 9d. **General Electric**—42/9, *6d., 3/-, 3d. **General Electric Debs.**—110½. **Grand Central Rubber**—14/10½, 6d., 15/-. **Great Western Rail** (x.d.)—62, ¼, ⅛, ½, ⅜, 1¾. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—114½, ¾, ¼, ⅝, 1/16, *¼, 15. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—43, ⅛, ¼, 2⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—106/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 5/9. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—6/3, 1½d., 4½d. **Harrods Ord.** (x.d.)—74/6, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d. **Highlands Rubber**—23/3. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—25/9, 6d., 6/-, 1½d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—43. **Imperial Airways**—40/6, 9d., 3d., 7½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*36/7½, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., *6d., *4½d., 6d., 7/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—9/10½, 9d., *9d., 7½d., 10/-, 1½d., 3d., *9/6. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—£5 19/-, 5 31/32, 15/16, *15/16, £5 18/7½. **International Holdings**—2⅝, 5/16, 13/32. **International Nickel** (dols.) (x.d.)—26⅞, ¾, 11/16, 7, 1/16, ⅛, 6 9/16, ⅝, ½, 13/16, 15/16, 7¼, 5/16, 3/16, *7, ½, 9/16, 7/16, 6⅛. **L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"**—127, ¼; **do. 4½ p.c. "A"**—*118½, 19½; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—121¾, 2, 1, ½, *20½; **do. "C"**—*76, 5, ¾, ½, 4, ½, 6½, 4¾, 3½, 5⅜, 7, 5¼, *¼, 4¼, ⅜, *5½, 6⅝, 7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/10½, 9d., 1½d., 3d., *9/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—27⅞, 8, ¼, 1/16, ⅜, ⅛, ½, 5/16, ⅝. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—21½, ¾, ⅝, *⅜, 2, ⅛, 1 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—10⅝, 13/16, ¾, *½, 11/16, ⅞, 9/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—4 13/32. **Marconi Marine**—29/-; **do. Canada**—15/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—3/1½, 3d. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—13¼, ⅜, ½, *13, ¾. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—29/7½, 9d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—19/9, 10½d., 3d., *6d., 7½d., 6d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—22/9, 3/-, 3d. **Rand Mines**—6 19/32. **Roan Antelope**—29/6, 9d., 7½d., 30/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., *30/-. **Rubber Trust**—29/4½, 1½d., *8/9, 9d., 10½d., 9/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** (x.d.)—83, ⅛, ¾, ½, ⅝, 4, 2¾, 3⅞, *2½, ¼, 3⅜, ¼. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—28 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 9, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅝, 9/16, ½, 5/16. **Sudan Plantations**—34/-, 3d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—43/9, 6/-, 6d. **Swedish Match "B"**—10/6, 9d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—94/7½, 3d., 5/-, 3/1½, *1½d., 6d. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—6 5/16, ⅜, 13/32, *5/16, *⅜, 7/16, £6 7/-. **United Dairies**—57/4½, *6d., 10½d., 7½d., 8/-, 7/6, 9d. **Unilever Ord.**—23/-, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d. **Unilever N.V.**—24/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 5/-. **United Molasses**—25/10½, 9d., 6/-, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., *5/9. **United Tobacco**—99/4½, 8/6, 9d. **Vickers**—9/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 8/9¾. **Vine Products**—16/-, 3d., 1½d., 15/10½, 9d. **Watney Combe Def.**—59/3, 8/6, 4½d., 9d., 10½d. **Westminster Bank**—89/3, 9d., 4½d., 7½d., *4½d., 90/-, 89/6. **White Star Pref.**—3/-, 3d. **Woolworth Ord.**—94/7½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 10½d., *3/10½. **Woolworth Pref.**—30/-, 1½d., 29/10½.

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BIRD WATCHING AS A HOBBY.

Captain J. W. Seigne lectured last night to members of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge on "Bird Watching as a Hobby—with Notes on Irish Birds." He described the habits of snipe, and said that on his own bog in Kilkenny he had seen them flying upside-down, while others would fly at great heights, close their wings, and fall fast towards the ground, but before touching it they would open their wings again. The reason for these caprices was hard to explain, but it might be attributed to the joy of living.

From observations he had made, commented the lecturer, he was convinced that the woodcock and snipe which nested and bred in Ireland remained here, and did not go away, as some people believed.

AUCTIONS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM HAWES, Deceased — JOHN O'RIORDAN, Plaintiff; EILEEN BARRY, Defendant—The Creditors of William Hawes, late of No. 16 The Beach, Cobh, County Cork, Retired Shipping Clerk, who died in or about the month of November, 1933, are, on or before the 31st day of March, 1934, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. MacCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney, of 15 Eustace street, Dublin, the Solicitors for Plaintiff, Executor of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1934.

JOHN HEALY,
Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of

PATRICK O'BRIEN, late of Dundrum House, Dundrum, County Dublin, Retired Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims or demands as creditors or otherwise against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of August, 1933, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of April, 1934, to furnish particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 3rd day of March, 1934.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of April, 1934, the said Executors will proceed to administer the said estate according to law, having regard only to the claims and demands which shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated 7th day of March, 1934.

JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for said Executors, 3 Palace street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

PATRICK TALLON, carrying on business as "P. J. Tallon," of No. 124 Upper Drumcondra road, and late of 12 Moore street, Dublin, Grocer and Provision Merchant, was on the 9th day of March, 1934, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1934, and on FRIDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, 1934, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. CONNELL,
BANKRUPTCY CLERK.
CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, SOLICITOR, 68 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

EDWARD O'ROURKE, of Ballymadeer, Celbridge, in the County of Kildare, Merchant, was on the 26th day of February, 1934 adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1934, and on FRIDAY, the 27th day of APRIL, 1934, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. CONNELL,
BANKRUPTCY CLERK.
CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, SOLICITOR FOR ASSIGNEES, 68 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

MONEYLENDERS ACT, 1933.

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock, in Court No. 1, District Court of Justice, Inns Quay, Dublin, JOHN DEMPSEY intends to apply for a Certificate under the Moneylenders Act, 1933, to carry on business as a Moneylender at 26 Mary street, Dublin.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1934.

PATRICK D. O'GRADY, Solicitor for Applicant, 26/7 Mary street, Dublin.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR

The Archbishop of Dublin will be the special preacher at Zion Church, Rathgar, tomorrow morning, when he will advocate the claims of the Diocesan Board of Education.

CHORAL SERVICE AT BAGGOTRATH.

A Choral Service, entitled "The Life of Christ," will be held in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, this evening.

The service will be repeated in the Presbyterian Church, Greystones, next Thursday.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

MARY EMILY NORMAN, late of 11 Palmerston road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named deceased, by her will, dated the 28th day of August, 1929, made the following bequests:—

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Female Orphan School, North Circular road, Dublin, the sum of £25, for the objects of the said Orphan School.

To the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, the sum of £100, free of legacy duty, to establish a fund as a memorial to the late Connolly Norman, M.D., for the purchase of a Medal, to be given annually to the student of medicine in the Medical School attached to Trinity College who shall exhibit the highest proficiency in the clinical study of Mental Diseases, such Medal to be called the "Connolly Norman Medal."

The said testatrix died on the 29th day of August, 1933, without having altered or revoked her said will, and probate thereof was, on the 21st day of November, 1933, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, to Catherine Norah Wallace Kenny, of 11 Palmerston road, Dublin, aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named.

Dated 9th day of March, 1934.

T. F. O'CONNELL ROONEY and CO., Solicitors for the Executrix, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35.
in the Goods of

JULIA ELLEN BEATRICE KENNEDY, late of Westown, in the County of Kildare, Widow, deceased, who died on the 6th day of October, 1933.

All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1934, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for James Edward Kennedy, of Johnstown Kennedy, Rathcoole, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 20th day of February, 1934, by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. The said Executor will, after the said 31st day of March, 1934, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1934.

BROWN & McCANN, Solicitors for said Executor, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

ALFRED HENRY SINTON, late of Laurel Vale, Tandragee, in the County of Armagh, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Alfred Henry Sinton, by his will dated the 11th day of November, 1932, bequeathed the following legacies:—

(a) To the Stewart Institution for Idiotic and Imbecile Children, Palmerstown, County Dublin, the sum of £400.
(b) To the "Power Lalor Home" for Distressed Irish Ladies, 38 Mountjoy square, Dublin, the sum of £200.
(c) To the "Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund," 4 Kildare street, Dublin, the sum of £200.
(d) To the Representative Church Body in Trust for the Parish Church of Mullavilly, Diocese of Armagh, the income to be paid to the Rector or Clergyman in charge of said parish for the time being in augmentation of his stipend from said parish, the sum of £400.

And the said Testator died on the 5th day of December, 1932, and probate of his said will was, on the 7th day of October, 1933, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to Thomas Greville Sinton, of Laurel Vale, Tandragee, County Armagh; William Maynard Sinton, of Ballyards, County Armagh; Frederick Maynard Sinton, of Woodbank, Gilford, County Down, and Christopher John Wilson, of Inglewood, Priory road, Sale, Lancashire, the Executors named in said will.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1934.

CARLETON, ATKINSON & SLOAN, Solicitors for said Executors, 10 Nassau street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WILLIAM JOSEPH MURPHY, P.P., late of 7 Eblana avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the above named Deceased, who died on the 20th January, 1934, by his Will dated 6th December, 1933, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To his Executors, his Canonical Robes, to be disposed of at their discretion, and his two silver chalices for the use of the Church of St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire.

£50 for the celebration of one hundred masses "to be offered for my intention," and celebrated in a church in Ireland.

£20 to be distributed by his Executors amongst the deserving poor of the Parishes of Dun Laoghaire, Westland Row, Haddington road, and Sandymount.

The residue of his estate, after payments as in said Will mentioned, to be divided into five equal parts and paid as follows—

One part to the Superioress for the time being of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire.

One part to the Superior for the time being of St. Patrick's Refuge, Dun Laoghaire.

One part to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York road, Dun Laoghaire.

One part to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, Dublin.

Such moneys to be applied by the institutions above referred to for the charitable purposes of such institutions.

The fifth part of the residue to be divided in equal shares between St. Michael's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society, Dun Laoghaire, and the Ladies' Association of Charity, Dun Laoghaire, for the charitable objects of such Conference and Association.

Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd day of February, 1934, to the Rev. Louis Potter, C.C., and Rev. Walter McDonald, C.C., both of Dun Laoghaire, the Executors and Trustees named in said Will.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1934.

CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors for said Executors, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 13th MARCH.

46 HEYTESBURY STREET.

Soundly-built, conveniently situated House, containing five rooms with garden. Held for 900 years, with No. 47, subject to £8 5s. 0d. per annum, and sold subject to one half said rent. Let to a monthly tenant at £4 per month, landlord paying taxes.

WEBB & WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street.

MOUNT BERNARD. ANNAMOE ROAD, CABRA.

Dwellinghouse, Offices, and 4a 3r. 35p., Statute measure, held under lease dated 11th April, 1911, for 99 years from 25th March, 1911, subject to the yearly rent of £30 over and above rates and taxes. Subject to a prohibition against erecting further buildings or making improvements without the consent of the Lessor, or carrying on any business on the lands, save that of dairying and the supplying of dairy produce, or using same otherwise than as a private residence, or for purposes ancillary to such business, including pasturing and meadowing.

The Residence is two-storey, non-basement, and contains six rooms, bathroom, h. and c., and kitchen. It has tyings for about sixty cattle, four stalls, two outside pens, pig stys, garage, yard, hay barn; new sewerage. The lease, or a copy thereof, will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected at any time during office hours during the seven days preceding the Sale, at the office of the Solicitors having carriage. Poor Law Valuation, £39.

Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors having Carriage, Temple Chambers, 19 to 21 Eustace street.

27A MOORE STREET.

Shop with room over, cellar, w.c., oven, etc. Has electric light. Held for 31 years from July, 1922, at the yearly rent of £126, payable monthly in advance, landlord paying taxes. Let to a tenant at the weekly rent of £3 10s. 0d. per week. Poor Law Valuation, £29.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, Eustace street.

128 UPPER DORSET STREET.

Held for ever, free of rent. Shop, five rooms over, kitchen, two w.c.'s. Electric light. Yard at rear; stores at rear of Shop; stabling for six horses; hay loft capable of holding two tons of hay. Two Cottages at rear in Windsor Court, and top front room and back room are let and produce 25/- per week. Possession of the remainder of the premises.

JOHN M. McDOWELL & CO., Solicitors, 3 College Green.

SALE TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1934,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT HOUSE PROPERTY ESTATE,

BRAY AND PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP.

LOT 1. TRAMORE HOUSE, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

WITH POSSESSION. Detached, non-basement Residence, with built bay window to roof; double fronted, red brick, with granite base. Drawingroom, diningroom, study, seven bedrooms, dressingroom, maids' rooms, bathroom, etc. All in first-class order; electric light. Clear possession to purchaser.

Held with Lots 1 and 7 for 200 years from 1894, subject to £15 per annum, and Sold subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum, one-half of said rent.

LOT 2. FERNDALE, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

Similar to Lot 1, and Sold subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum, one-half of the rent of £15, reserved in the lease of 1894 for 200 years. Let for five years from February, 1927, at £100 per annum, tenant paying taxes. An allowance has been made for prompt payment of £10 per annum.

LOT 3. WENTWORTH, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

Non-basement House, with bay windows; two sittingrooms, six bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom with basin, w.c. Electric light. Garden; bicycle house. Rear and side entrances. Held with Lots 4, 5, 6 for 200 years from 1894, subject to £24 per annum, and Sold subject to £6 per annum, portion thereof. Let under an expired agreement for three years from February, 1920, at £65, tenant paying taxes.

LOT 4. SIDMONTON HOUSE, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

WITH POSSESSION. Similar House to Lot 3, and held with Lots 3, 5, 6 under lease for 200 years from 1894, subject to £24 per annum, and Sold subject to £6, portion of said rent. CLEAR POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN OF THIS HOUSE.

LOT 5. GLENCAIRN, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

Held under the same lease as Lots 3, 4, 6, and sold subject to £6 per annum, portion of the head rent. Let for five years from March, 1933, at £70 per annum, tenant paying taxes. Non-basement, bay window; two sittingrooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c.; cloakroom off hall. Electric light. Non-basement, double-fronted House, three storeys high. Well built and in perfect order.

LOT 6. ATLANTA, NOVARA AVENUE, BRAY.

Similar House to Glencairn, and Sold subject to £6 per annum, portion of the rent reserved in the lease of 1894, for 200 years. Let for three years from 25th March, 1926, at £65 per annum, tenant paying taxes. The tenant has been allowed £5 per annum for prompt payment. This House and Glencairn have side entrances.

LOT 7. LARGE FIELD AND GARDEN

at the rear of the foregoing Lots 1 to 6, and held under lease, dated March, 1895, and March, 1894, but Sold indemnified against the head rents of £15 and £24 reserved in said leases. The garden is let at £8 per annum under an agreement which can be terminated by either party giving six months' notice. The purchaser of this Lot will have right to use the passage between Lots 2 and 3. The Map, which will be attached to the Conditions of Sale, will show the facility for developing this field for building purposes, if desired.

LOT 8. 8 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

Soundly-built, well-situated Dwellinghouse, containing drawingroom, diningroom, four principal and two return bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.'s, etc. Has electric light and good garden. Held with Lot 9 and other Premises for 150 years from 29th September, 1884, subject to £25 per annum, and Sold subject to £8, portion of said head rent. Let under an expired agreement for five years from July, 1926, at £100 per annum, tenant paying taxes.

LOT 9. 10 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

Similar to No. 8. Held under same lease and Sold subject to £8 per annum, portion of rent reserved in said lease. Let under an expired agreement for five years from 1925 at £85 per annum, tenant paying taxes.

All the foregoing Houses were erected by the late Mr. Goodfellow, whose name is a guarantee of sound construction.

Conditions of Sale, with Maps, will shortly be ready.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, Nassau street.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENTS.

£25 Per Annum, payable under lease for 999 years from 29th September, 1902, out of the Fee-Simple Premises, 145-146 North King street, portion of the extensive newly-built Soap Works of Messrs. Crean and Co. No deduction save income tax.

ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., Solicitor, 6 Stephen's Green, N.

£29 17s. 3d. Per Annum—Well-secured Profit Rent, payable out of 6-7 Fitzwilliam terrace, Bray. Held for 200 years from 1859, subject to £11 2s. 9d. per annum, and sub-leased for 99 years at rents amounting to £41 per annum, leaving a clear, well-secured Profit Rent of £29 17s. 3d. for Sale. Poor Law Valuation of Houses, £75.

DERMOTT P. MORRIS, Solicitor, 67 Dame street.

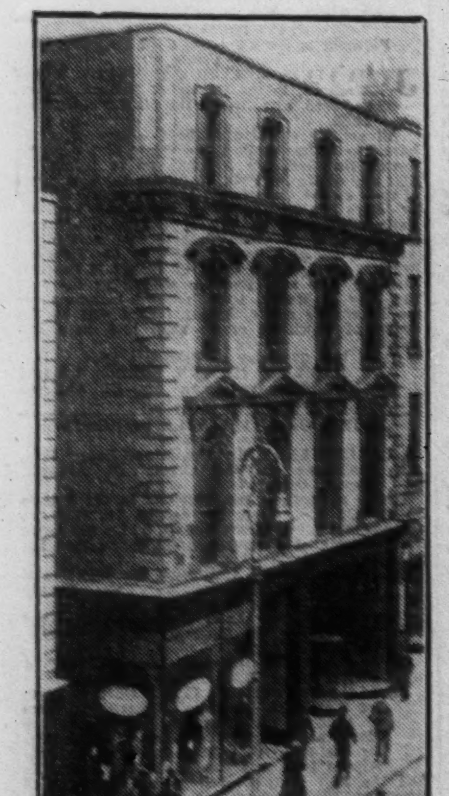
BEECHWOOD, FOSTER AVENUE, STILLORGAN ROAD.

Semi-detached, modern non-basement House, containing—2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), with wash-hand basin; kitchen, scullery; separate w.c.; pantry. Electric light and gas. Large garden front and rear; space for garage. Held under lease for 250 years from 25th March, 1929, subject to £7 per annum. Remission of rates. Vacant possession. Blackrock, Cabinteely and Foxrock 'buses pass close by.

ERNEST E. MERRICK, LL.D., 6 Stephen's Green, North.

SALE TUESDAY, 27th MARCH.

81-82 GRAFTON STREET,



BEST BUSINESS POSITION IN DUBLIN.

81-82 GRAFTON STREET, with a frontage to the street of about 46 feet and a depth on the north side of about 77 feet; on the south side of about 45 feet, form a block of buildings which, for the carrying on of the best class retail trade, or as an investment for capital, possesses advantages of the highest order.

The situation is in the busiest part of Dublin's leading thoroughfare, the best in the city for any enterprise. The premises, while comprising two distinct buildings, are connected by openings and can be used as one. The shop fronts are new, that of No. 82 being an up-to-date recessed one, and both are suitable for elaborate display of goods.

NO. 81, whose window faces Johnson's Court as well as Grafton street, comprises a well-lighted shop, with fitting room and overhead light at the back portion. Lofty, dry basement, over 60 feet deep, good upper part, with hall-door approach comprising front and back drawingrooms, two rooms on the second and two rooms on the third floors. Ample sanitary accommodation. All in good order.

NO. 81 GRAFTON STREET is held for about 125 years from October, 1934, subject to the annual rent of £625 over and above rates and taxes.

NO. 82 GRAFTON STREET has up-to-date recessed shop front and handsomely appointed shop, over 70 feet deep, fitted with side showcases and fitting-on apartment and cash office. The basement, which is a spacious, dry apartment, is approached by an ornamental stairs. The upper stairs consists of two large apartments on each of the three floors, with good sanitary accommodation. Held for about 20 years unexpired, subject to the annual rent of £570.

NOS. 81-82 GRAFTON STREET have hall-door approach to the upper part of the building, and on all floors, save the top, the two premises communicate, but each house has an independent staircase from the first floor, and if so desired the two buildings can be used separately. Attention is drawn to the very fine basements which are dry and airy, and with a small outlay could be made suitable for Restaurant, Billiard Saloon, Toilet Rooms, or any other use.

Clear possession of the entire will be given.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 22 Bachelor's Walk.

SALE TUESDAY, 27TH MARCH.—(CONTINUED)

SELSKAR, ADELAIDE ROAD, GLENAGEARY.

Attractive detached, admirably planned, non-basement Residence, built about thirty years ago, and now in perfect order throughout. Stands in about one acre.

The plot, measuring 108 feet 6 inches, frontages by 276 feet 9 inches depth, includes front lawn and croquet or tennis lawn, and garden at rear, with conservatory and excellent roomy garage. Accommodation:—Tiled outer porch, tesselated hall, off which are drawingroom with bay window, diningroom with pantry off, communicating with tiled kitchen; library, cloakroom with w.c. and h. and c. washhand basin. Ornamental stairs, with stained glass window; five good bedrooms (one having fixed basin), bathroom and basin, heated linen press, w.c.'s, maid's room, boxroom. An easily kept place. One man twice a week keeps the grounds in order.

Held for 150 years from 1st May, 1895, subject to £14 per annum. Clear possession.

J. A. SHAW & CO., Solicitors, Mullingar; and 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

42 UPPER MOUNT STREET.

TO CLOSE EXECUTOR'S ACCOUNT.

A fine substantial House in the best part of the street, containing study and diningroom (the latter fitted with excellent bookshelves), two large and lofty drawingrooms, six bedrooms, two return rooms on the first landing, bathroom, w.c.'s, hall, return room, kitchen, pantries, etc.; handsome mahogany doors in hall, in study and diningroom, and in folding doors between. Deep rear and stabling. The stable is let at 10/- per week. Clear possession of the dwellinghouse.

Entire held for 128 years from 1830, subject to the yearly rent of £17 10s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £54 10s. 0d.

FREDERICK CROSKERRY & SON, Solicitors, 30 Lower Ormond quay.

33 PEAFIELD TER., MERRION AVE., BLACKROCK.

Soundly built semi-detached House, with garden front and rear, double fronted. Accommodation:—Drawingroom, full depth of house; diningroom, breakfast room, four bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., tiled kitchen, tiled pantry, maid's room. The garden at rear extends along the road leading to Peafield. House has electric light, and is in good order.

Held for 68 years unexpired, subject to £6 8s. 4d. per annum.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP & ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

SALE TUESDAY, 10th APRIL.

DUNKERRON, ADELAIDE ROAD, GLENAGEARY.

Detached, non-basement Residence, standing in about one acre of ground. The entire has been well maintained, and is now in excellent repair and fit for immediate occupation. Pleasantly quiet situation, close to railway station, 'bus and tram routes. The accommodation consists of drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, four large and two small bedrooms, dressingroom, cloakroom with h. and c., bathroom with hot and cold water and fixed basin, w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc. The internal water pipes are principally in copper and of recent installation. Electric light. The garden is well stocked, and has three greenhouses. Garage for two cars. An easily kept place, not needing the services of a permanent gardener.

Held from Lord Longford and De Vesci for 42 years unexpired at £14 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser. Seen by written order from Auctioneers.

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

TUESDAY, 10th APRIL,

KNOCKSINNA, STILLORGAN,

RESIDENCE OF THE LATE MR. CHARLES GAMBLE.

One of the most attractive Residences in the County Dublin, with 10a. 3r. 6p. of land, including a lawn planted with well grown trees and ornamental shrubs; rose garden with picturesque sun house; highly cultivated walled garden, with three greenhouses; grazing fields in prime condition. A right of way across the Golf Links is enjoyed.

The Residence has been maintained in perfect repair, and is in every respect up-to-date. It contains well proportioned drawingroom, diningroom, study, cloakroom, with wash hand basin and w.c., six excellent family bedrooms, two bathrooms, servants' hall, servants' rooms, tiled kitchen, pantries (h. and c.), larder, etc. Close to the Residence, but quite detached from it is an ornamental building, the upper floor of which would serve as billiard room or ballroom. The lower floor is laid out in laundry, dairy, etc. The offices, which are substantial buildings, in good order, include garage with sliding doors, gardener's room, cow house, potting shed, piggeries, harness room, hay barn and lofts.

The gate lodge adjoining the main entrance has been converted, at considerable expense, into a pretty residence, containing three living rooms, a tiled kitchen, bathroom, w.c., with a garage and bedroom off. This lodge is let to a first class tenant at £75 per annum.

The Lands of Knocksinna lend themselves to building development without interfering with the privacy of the residence. The situation is in every way desirable, being on the 'bus route, but free from traffic noise. The views are of the Dublin Mountains.

The entire held under three leases for 999, 900 and 975 years respectively at rents amounting to £69 2s. 0d. per annum.

A field containing 2a. 3r. 32p. adjoining the lands of Knocksinna can be purchased with Knocksinna or separately. It is held for 887 years from 1874, indemnified against rent. It fronts the road leading to the Golf Links from Westminster road.

CARRUTHERS & GAMBLE, Solicitors, 59 Fleet street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."

ESTABLISHED 1815.

TUESDAY NEXT, on the PREMISES, at 12 o'c.,

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

17 LR. BAGGOT ST. 14,000 SQ. FT. FLOOR SPACE.

ANTHONY WILSON & CO., LTD., WINE MERCHANTS.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

VERY EXTENSIVE PREMISES. CENTRALLY SITUATED. POSSESSION. SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT WITH HANDSOME FRONTAGE. DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP AND THREE FLOORS OVER (LET IN FLATS, PRODUCING ABOUT £330 PER ANNUM).

The premises have a frontage to Baggot street of about 45 feet, and a depth of about 208 feet, extending to Fitzwilliam lane in the rear, and comprise:—On the ground floor, very spacious Shop Premises (well fitted), Offices and Storage accommodation at the rear; fine basement, about 4,000 square feet. Extensive yard with garage accommodation for several cars. Ample lavatory accommodation throughout; electric light.

THE UPPER PART, comprising three floors, with separate hall-door entrance, is let out in flats to desirable tenants, and produces a gross annual rental of approximately £330. The landlords pay the rates on the entire buildings. P.L.V. of Shop Premises, etc., £130, and on Upper Part (Flats), £36.

Lease about 39 years to go, direct from Lord Pembroke, at rents amounting to about £220 per annum.

CLEAR POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN OF GROUND FLOOR, SHOP, STORES, Etc.

Further particulars, AUCTIONEERS, or

CHARLES B. W. BOYLE, Solicitor, 68 Middle Abbey street, or
WILLIAM C. PETERSON, F.C.A., Liquidator, 7 Dawson street.

AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WILL BE SOLD

THE SHOP FITTINGS, SAFES, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, MOTOR VAN AND OTHER EFFECTS.

Comprising briefly as follows:—Mahogany Case "National" Cash Register (large size), registers ½d. to £90; Tape Machine, 4 drawers, for 4 assistants; Mahogany-top Counter, fitted with slope desk (17' x 3' x 3'); ditto 9' x 3'; Polished Wood Counter, 18' x 3' x 3'; Polished Wood Office Enclosure, fitted with door and slope desk (10' x 3' x 3')). Mahogany 5-tier Bottle Show Stand. Mahogany Glazed 2-door Showcase (11' 6" x 6' x 1'), 5 Japanned Tea Bins, 3 Paper Racks and Cutters, Shop Scoops, Office Stools, Pair of Chippendale style single Chairs, "Milner" round cornered Fireproof and Thief Resisting Safe, fitted with 2 drawers, inside measurements 40" x 19½" x 18¼"), two small Iron Safes (outside measurements 24" x 20" x 17½" and 24" x 24" x 20"), large size "Artesse" Anthracite Stove and Piping; 3 "Erin" Fire Extinguishers; good Lift and Fittings, House Telephone and Fittings, "Royal" Typewriter, and "Underwood" No. 5 Typewriter, Typists' Table; Electric Radiators, 2 Brass Handrails, Quantity of Paper and Stationery; Loft Ladder, Model "H" Addressograph Machine and Oak Plate Cabinet, Patent Cheque Writing Machine, "Sykes" Hydrometer and Book, "Ideal" Domestic Boiler, Copper Boiler and Piping, Electric Light Fittings, Ebonised Desk, Slate-top Table, large quantity of Coopers, Japanned 3-compartment Bin, 2 Sack Truck, 2 large Enamel Pans, 3 Copper Pans, Copper Whiskey Measures, Brass Taps, 4-wheel Bogey, 2-wheel ditto; Galvanised Bins, large quantity of Jars, Hose and Reel, range of 4-tier Bottle Drainers (22' x 7' x 2' 4"), large quantity of assorted Wine, Spirit and other Corks; Electrically Driven Whiskey Mixing Machine, do. German Patent Filter and Fittings, do. Capsuling Machine, do. Patent Bottle Washing Machine; small Electric Motor and Shafting, Wine Filter, Double Whiskey Pump, Corking Machine, 3-tap Bottling Syphon and Pan, and 3-tap do., Hance, Bottle Drainer, "Pooley" Platform Scales, Half-ton Pulley Block and Tackle (chain gear), small Pulley Block and Tackle; "Bowser" Petrol Pump, Oil Drums and Pumps, Car Jack, "Chevrolet" 12 cwt. 26 h.p. Commercial Delivery Van (1930 model).

THE ANTIQUE FURNITURE includes:—Pair of Georgian Mahogany Knee-hole Desks, Mahogany Turn-ball Framed Seat, Mahogany Combined Wine Cabinet and Enclosed Wash Basin, Antique Mahogany Small Cellarette Sideboard, do. Inlaid Mahogany Oval-ended Falling leaf Table on taper legs; Chippendale Long-case Clock, brass dial (John Crosthwaite, Dublin) (from the Duke of Leinster's collection); Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, Old English Inlaid Rosewood Case Bracket Clock, Lacquer-frame Wall Mirrors, "Phillips" All-Main 5-Valve Wireless Set, Oak Case Barometer, Divan Chair, in pigskin; Turkey and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, 3-fold Hand-painted Draught Screen, Velvet Pile Table Cover; Pair of Velvet Portiere Curtains, Set of 8 Water Colours of "Knole House," Seven Oaks, Kent, by J. Nash, 1839; Water Colour Drawing, attributed to George Morland; Artist's Proof Mezzotint by W. Dudley Sadler; Water Colour Drawing of Dartmoor by D. Cox; Black and White Drawing by Sir Fred. Leighton; Bronze and Ormolu Electric Table Lamp, Tortoiseshell 2-compartment Silver-mounted Tea Caddy and Georgian Silver Caddy Spoon; English Silver Cup, 12 Victorian Silver Dessert Forks, Sheffield Plated Pierced Oval Tray, do. Snuffers Tray; and other miscellaneous items.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'c. Admission to View and Sale by ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 12 o'clock,

37 PEMBROKE PARK, BALLSBRIDGE,

RESIDUE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

The Residence having been sold, we are now favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, a RESIDUE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, including, briefly:—Carved Mahogany Louis-style China Cabinet, 6 Walnut-frame Drawingroom Chairs, "Veronica" 3-Valve Wireless Set (Battery), Ebonised and Gilt-frame Mantel Mirror, Mantel Clock; Brass Fire Suites, Oil Paintings, including Pair of Venetian Scenes by Salt, and "The Descent from the Cross" (after Rubens); Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, 3 Mahogany-frame Chairs, Mahogany-frame Pembroke Table, Butler's Tray and Stand, Jardiniere Stand, Art Silk, Velvet and other Curtains; Ornamental China, Pair of Staffordshire China Greyhounds, Axminster Carpet and Rugs, Linoleum, Brass Angle Stair Rods, Books, Early Edition of Shakespeare's Work (Set of 6 Vols.), Inlaid Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, do. Duchesse Pair, Brass and Enamel Bedstead and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Table Glass and China, Belleek China Tea Service, sundry items of Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, Electric Light Fittings, Oak Stick Stand, Pair of Mahogany Hall Chairs, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Patent Plate and Dish Washer, Meat Safe, Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, etc.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 2.30 o'clock,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

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TOBACCONIST'S SHOP, WITH RESIDENCE ATTACHED, AS A GOING CONCERN.

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Lease 900 years from 1899 at £10 per annum. P.L.V., £29. Key with Auctioneers.

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On View on Tuesday, 20th, from 10 o'c. to 5 o'c. Admission to view and including sale, sixpence.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH,

At 1.15 o'clock, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

29 CROSTHWAITE PARK, W., DUN LAOGHAIRE.

(THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM OUR LIST.)

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(BRICK-BUILT THROUGHOUT.)

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	62	11	10½
Less head rent	14	17	11½
Net profit rent	£47	13	11½

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I AM NOW INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY
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Dated 1st March, 1934.

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